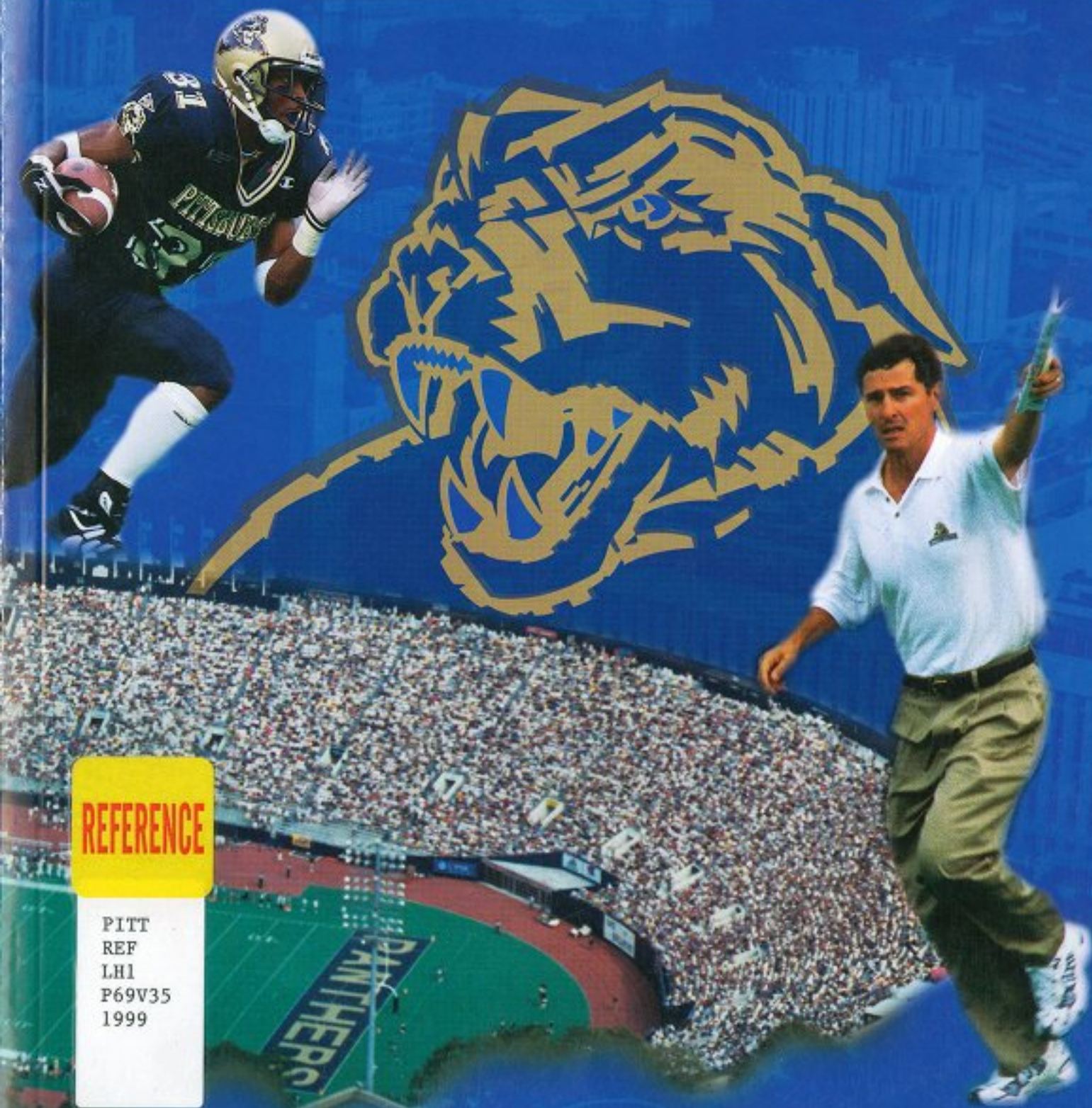




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It is appropriate as we enter the new millennium that the University of Pittsburgh and our football program take a giant leap into the 21st century. Beginning in the fall of 2001, we will move our home field to the heart of this great city in the beautiful new Pittsburgh football stadium.

This stadium will be the home for Panther football that our players and fans deserve. Our new venue, combined with a new enthusiasm for the future, will put our program on solid footing well into the next millennium.

It is not without emotion that we say good-bye to Pitt Stadium, which has stood on this campus since 1925. This site will now take on a different focus for campus growth and one that will also accelerate the success of all of our athletic teams and student life programs, including our football program.

For a great institution to flourish, it takes the commitment of each and every person to accomplish grand plans. We embrace the prospects for the future of this great University.

MARK NORDENBERG
Chancellor

STEVE PEDERSON
Athletic Director

WALT HARRIS
Head Football Coach



...into our Future



The year 1999 will be remembered as one of great change. The City of Pittsburgh is undergoing a major transformation, renewing itself as it has time and again throughout its history.

The University of Pittsburgh and its football program are undergoing a similar revitalization. Following this season,

the site of Pitt Stadium, the Panthers' 74-year-old home, will give way to the sparkling state-of-the-art John M. and Gertrude E. Petersen Events Center, a venue that will dramatically elevate the quality of student life on Pitt's campus.

In the year 2001, the Panthers football program will move into one of

the finest football homes in the nation with the completion of the city's new downtown stadium. Add to that Pittsburgh's new football training complex and the Panthers enter the new millennium armed with the finest facilities anywhere.

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This is **Panther**
Football



Celebrating our past...into our Future

A Vision for the Future

The Pittsburgh Panthers will begin the next millennium with the finest assortment of college football facilities anywhere.

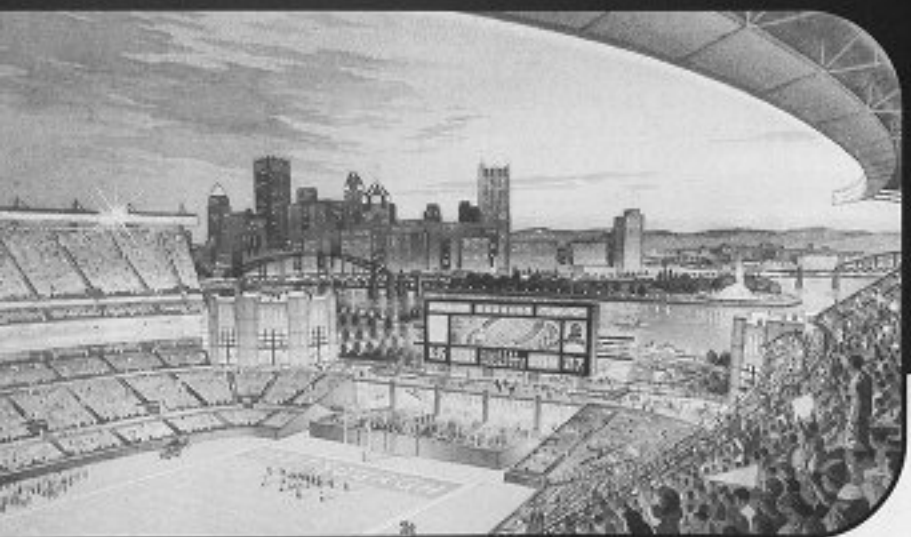
In just two short years, the Panthers will begin play in what promises to be the best football stadium in the country. Pittsburgh's new downtown stadium is scheduled for completion for the 2001 season.

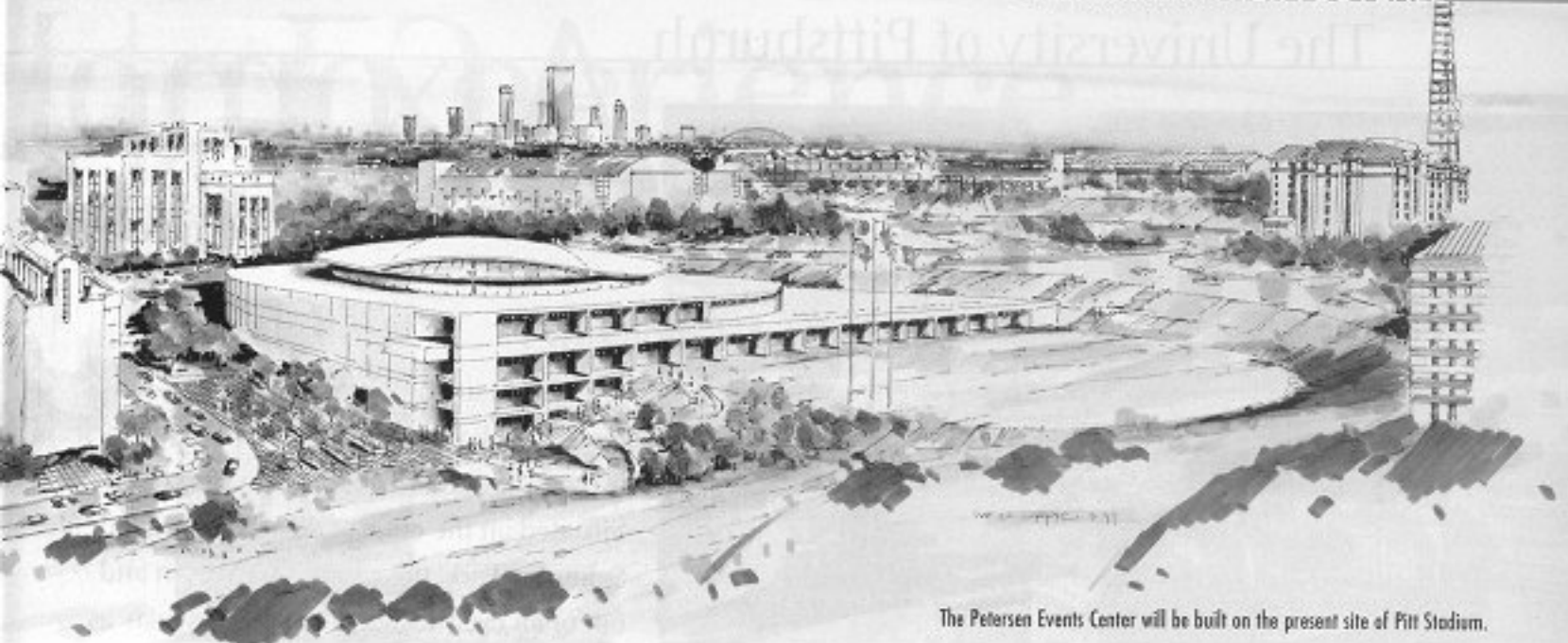
The Panthers will have their own expansive locker room in the new stadium, which will seat 65,000 people and have a heated grass playing surface. Situated just north of Pittsburgh's Point State Park, the stadium will have a stunning view of the city's breathtaking skyline.

The stadium will also be a boon to Panther football fans, who will enjoy fantastic sightlines and amenities unsurpassed by any existing venue.

The Panthers will additionally boast a state-of-the-art practice facility beginning next August. The University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) Sports Medicine and Performance Complex, located just minutes from campus, will be the first facility of its kind dedicated solely to football.

The complex will feature four outdoor grass practice fields and one indoor artificial surface field. Other components include athletic training facilities, locker rooms and administrative and support staff office areas. Additionally, Pittsburgh football players will have the best in clinical care, training and rehabilitation facilities all in one setting.





The Petersen Events Center will be built on the present site of Pitt Stadium.

With 1999 scheduled to be the final season of play in 74-year-old Pitt Stadium, the University of Pittsburgh will soon embark on an ambitious plan that will dramatically enhance student life.

The 10-acres currently occupied by the stadium will be used for the John M. and Gertrude E. Petersen Events Center. Its construction will dramatically enhance the quality of student life, providing the campus with a location for graduation ceremonies, modern

recreation and fitness facilities, and a state-of-the-art, 12,500-seat arena for the men's and women's basketball teams.

The Petersen Events Center will boast a private basketball practice complex, unique restaurant row, retail store and full-service ticket operations center. Among its many amenities will be four luxury courtside suites, 12 luxury club level suites, a luxury courtside

special event suite and the finest club lounge in college basketball. It additionally will have 48 courtside seats and 2,000 private club seats.

In addition to the center, the present site of Pitt Stadium will include new student housing along with sprawling green space that will add a new dimension to Pitt's urban campus setting.

Construction is scheduled to begin in 2000.



Pittsburgh's new downtown football stadium, pictured in this artist's rendering, will be a boon to players and fans alike. The Panthers will have their own private locker room in the 65,000-seat stadium, which will have a heated grass playing surface. Pittsburgh fans will have the advantage of tremendous sightlines and amenities unsurpassed by any existing stadium.

The University of Pittsburgh A Compl



The University of Pittsburgh is among the oldest institutions of higher education in the United States. It has more than 192,000 alumni living in all 50 states and territories as well as 119 foreign countries. Pitt's academic record is outstanding, rating among the leading national and international universities in the United States.

The University of Pittsburgh campus is a place of delightful contrasts: unabashedly urban, yet dotted with gardens and trees. Situated on the edge of 456-acre wooded Schenley Park, the campus weaves in and out of an exciting section of city known as Oakland. Pittsburgh's cultural and medical center, Oakland is home to the University's 132-acre main campus that includes more than 90 academic, research, administrative buildings and residence halls.

The Pittsburgh campus attracts a lively and interesting mix of people to the area throughout the day and evening. Its decorative landscape of architectural landmarks, museums and concert halls which are juxtaposed with comfortable, friendly neighborhoods, traditional family businesses and national chains, give the area a small-town feel in the midst of a larger clamoring scene.

Among the campus' most impressive attractions is the 42-story structure known as the Cathedral of Learning. The tallest academic building in the western world, the Gothic Revival skyscraper is home to several of the institution's classrooms and the famed 24 Nationality Classrooms authentically designed to depict ethnic art and culture.

After a magnificent excursion through the Cathedral, one can further tour the University's scenery and stroll across the heart of the campus on a great lawn that spans to the Heinz Memorial Chapel. This crossroads of campus life hosts a whole range of activities for students such as outdoor classes, pickup soccer and football games, as well as the usual studying, sunbathing and stargazing.



Founded in a log cabin in 1787, Pitt is among the oldest institutions of higher education in the United States. The University has more than 192,000 alumni living in all 50 states and territories and 119 foreign countries. Their accomplishments range from winning Olympic gold medals to unlocking secrets of DNA. From University laboratories have come Jonas Salk's polio vaccine and the identification of Vitamin C. Today, this former frontier university is an internationally recognized center of learning and research, strong in the arts and sciences, and the professions.

Pitt's academic record is outstanding, rating among the leading national and international universities in the United States. Pitt offers a wide range of 181 degree programs in several fields of study. Its faculty includes many world-renowned scholars, researchers and innovators. An extraordinary percentage of academic departments are rated at the very top of their respective fields.

Few universities can boast more than one academic department acknowledged as a leader in its discipline. In two national studies, Pitt had departments (or schools) ranked in the top five in their fields, and several others rated in the top third of their disciplines.

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Pitt Facts

■ Pitt's total enrollment for its five campuses is 32,293 students. Of this total, 25,317 are full-time and 6,976 are part-time; 23,218 are undergraduates and 9,075 are graduate students. Nearly 26,000 of the students are enrolled at the Pittsburgh campus.

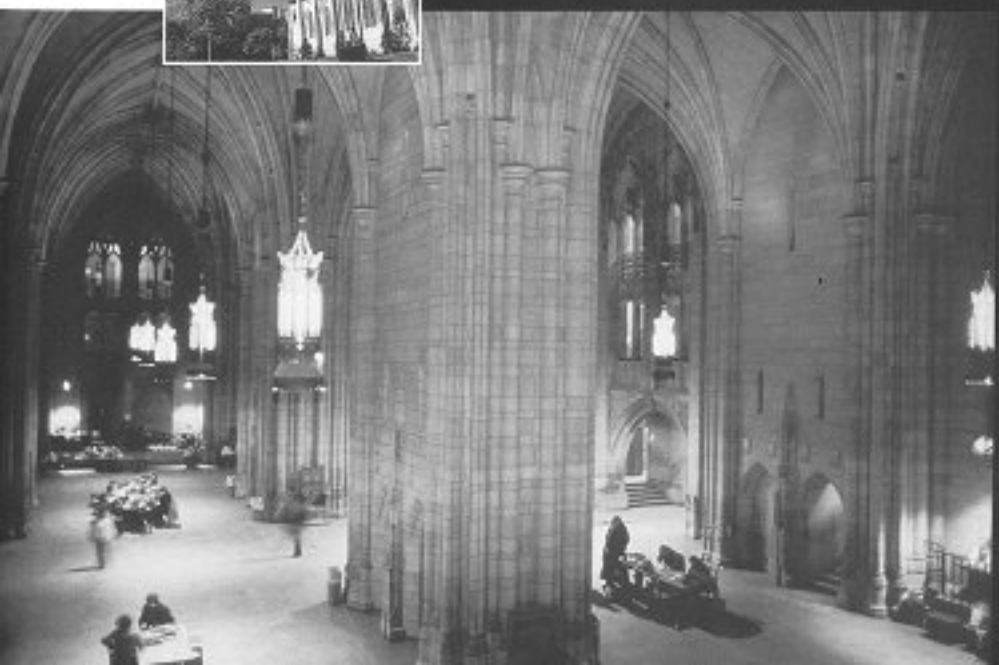
■ The National Research Council, the most respected evaluation of academic programs in the United States, ranked the University's Department of Philosophy and Department of History and Philosophy of Science second and fifth, respectively, in the nation. Departments that rank in the top third of their disciplines include: chemistry, economics, English, history, physics, political science, psychology (all in the College of Arts and Sciences), library science (School of Information Sciences) and physiology (School of Medicine).

■ The University Honors College allows highly motivated undergraduate students to pursue exceptionally challenging honors courses and degrees and to conduct independent research. Pitt students have won a number of prestigious awards in recent years, including Rhodes, Marshall, and Truman scholarships and National Mellon Fellowships in the Humanities.

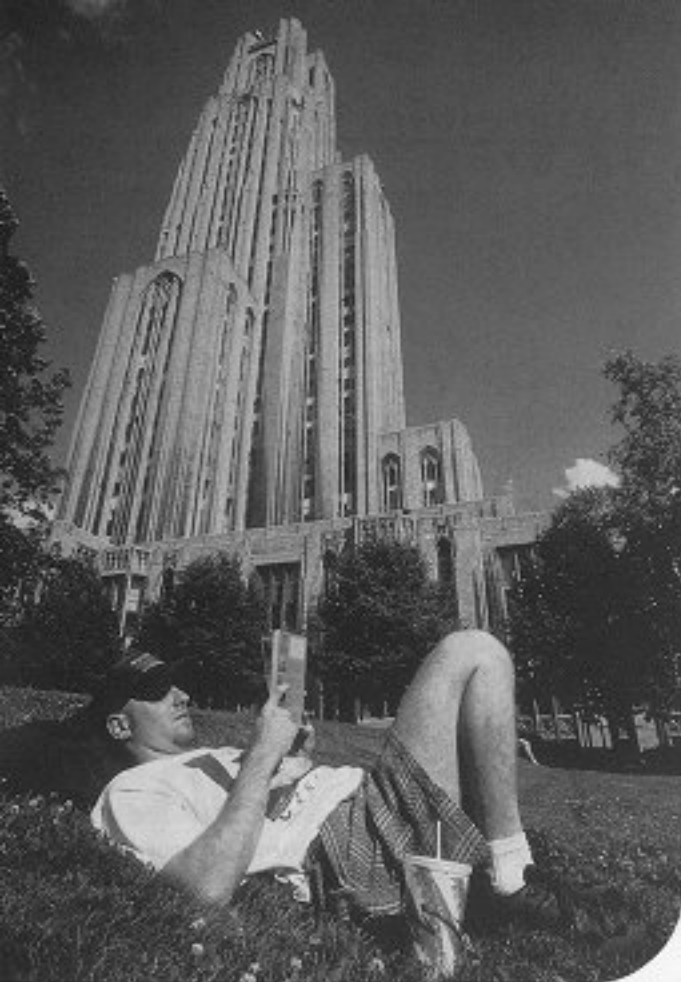
■ Pitt athletes have won national championships in football and conference titles in many sports and earned national rankings in basketball, wrestling and volleyball. They've also secured individual national championships in gymnastics, swimming and track and field. Former Pitt track and field star Roger Kingdom is a two-time Olympic gold medalist.

■ Pitt ranks as one of the *U.S. News & World Report's* 50 "best values" among national universities. It is also included on *Money Magazine's* list of 150 "best colleges for your money." Pitt is the only national university in Pennsylvania to be included on both 1998 lists.

■ Freshman applications to the University of Pittsburgh are at an all-time high. Applications for fall 1998 marked a 74 percent rise since 1995. The quality of our applicants continues to rise as well. Fifty-three percent of entering freshmen in fall 1998 ranked in the top 20 percent of their high school graduating classes, up from 47 percent the previous year.



The Cathedral of Learning, the tallest academic building in the western world, is among Pitt's most impressive campus attractions. The Commons area, pictured here, lures students and tourists alike.



Student Life at Pittsb

Life at an active, first-rate university is, among other things, a rehearsal for the life to follow. The city of Pittsburgh and Oakland campus setting — complete with all of its joys and hardships, its competition, exhilaration, hopes and disappointments — can offer students many characteristics of the real world following graduation.

At Pitt, an education can come to life. Learning is not relegated to textbooks and chalkboards. An English writing major can put their studies to use by working at the student newspaper, *The Pitt News*. Students involved in the sciences can visit the Carnegie Science Center or the Allegheny Observatory. The educational opportunities are endless.

Students also have the opportunity to discover new interests and expand their knowledge through the numerous guest speakers and entertainers of international fame who visit the University each year. Pitt has attracted such people in question-and-answer sessions as Vice President Al Gore, former White House Press Secretary Mike McCurry,

who made his first public appearance at Pitt after leaving office, acclaimed author Maya Angelou, CNN talk show host Larry King, General Norman Schwarzkopf and the "Piano Man," Billy Joel.

Along with its formal education, Pitt offers a wide range of 219 clubs and organizations — spanning from auto racing to the pre-med society — to supplement a student's learning experience.



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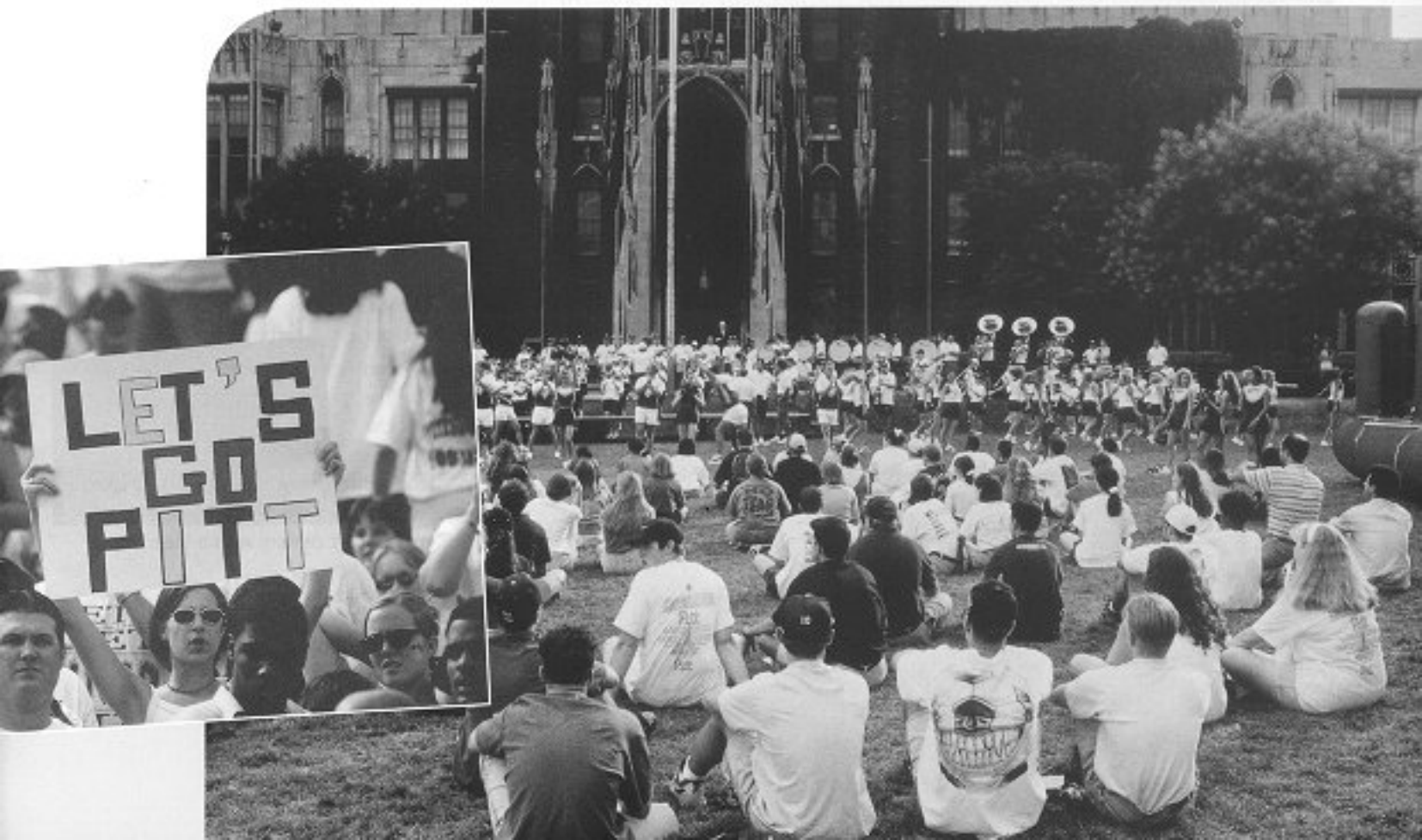
One of Pitt's most inviting advantages is its close proximity to downtown Pittsburgh, the nation's 13th largest city. Consistently ranked as one of the top 10 most liveable cities (*Rand McNally Places Rated Almanac*), Pittsburgh provides an abundance of opportunities for its students in career exploration from internships in Fortune 500 companies, clerkships and residencies in major law and medical facilities. The Pitt campus is also minutes away from the homes of the Steelers, Pirates and Penguins, and national-caliber rock concerts, symphony, opera, theater and ballet.



"Education
is not just
the period

of time in which you are
in school."

John Major, Former Prime Minister, Great Britain

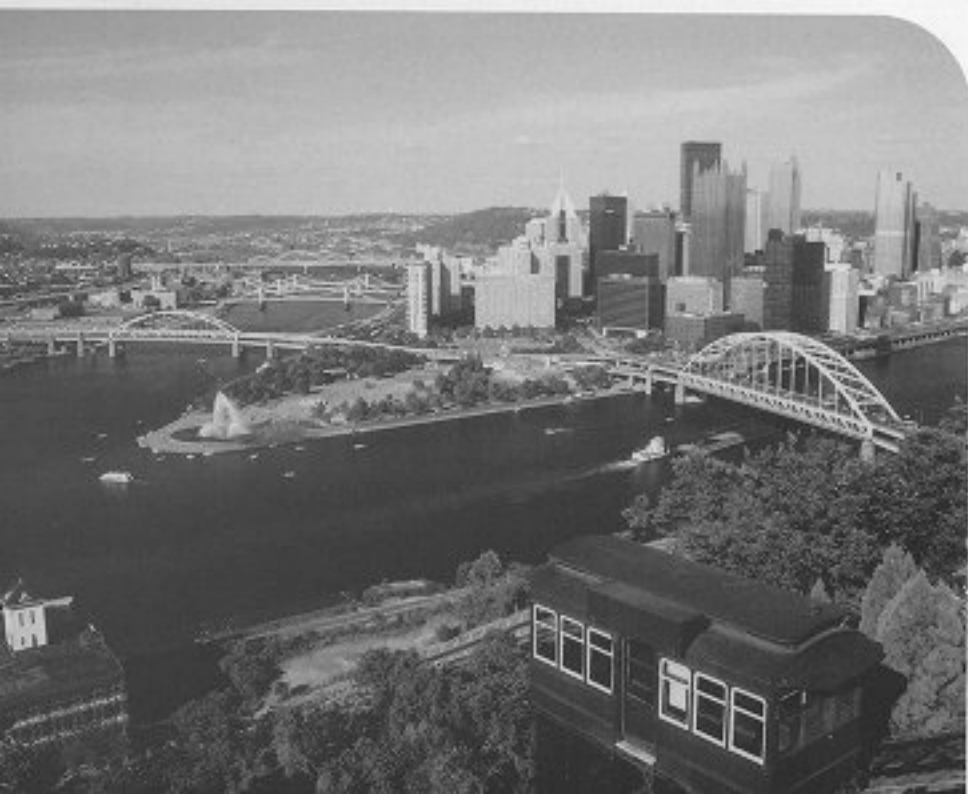


The City of Pittsburgh



Pittsburgh is a city with a story to tell. Photographers, artists, and travelers see that immediately. Visually exciting, Pittsburgh had a dramatic colonial history, a heroic part of the American Industrial Age, and after the Second World War, an amazing "renaissance" transforming this smokey milltown into a city constantly admired for the quality of its urban life.

Arriving at Pittsburgh from the West, the traveler comes through the Fort Pitt Tunnel and is suddenly confronted by a cityscape that leaps to the eye. "It is the only city in America with an entrance," says *The New York Times*.



Apparent at a glance is Pittsburgh's reason for existence — the three rivers — which make it a transportation hub in the mountains of western Pennsylvania. In the 18th century it was the Gateway to the West, since the Ohio flows 980 miles to the Mississippi and then south to the Gulf of Mexico, or north to the Missouri, and Northwest.

The Iron City of the early 19th century became the Steel City of the post Civil War era and the 20th century. Pittsburgh's many bridges reveal a history of engineering and design, and its many hills and valleys contain stories of ethnic populations. Now Pittsburgh enters the 21st century with a vigor and

excitement that builds on the region's strengths — people, the educational and medical environment, arts and recreational attractions. The modern city, erected on the site of the world's most famous milltown, tells a story of partnership between government and private business in redirecting the city's economic energy and literally changing the look of the city.

The Pittsburgh experience for the visitor, however brief, has several levels. First, there is the surprise of "the Arrival." The view of the city as one emerges from the Fort Pitt Tunnel never fails to please. Second, there is the City itself, highly concentrated placement of the 19th century buildings next to post-modern architecture in a reasonable, easily grasped way. Next there are the Neighborhoods, marked by Old World churches and ethnic stability, with a strong sense of place.

There is a second city, the university town Oakland, with its museums, educational and medical facilities, and pleasurable park lands.

These complexes are shaping Pittsburgh for the 21st century. There are many Pleasures of the City, urbane and familial, from the Symphony to the Zoo, from the Arts Festival to the Three Rivers Regatta, from sculling on the river to cross country skiing.

ROBERT GANGEWERE FROM PITTSBURGH:
Views into the 21st Century



The Pittsburgh Student-Athlete Experience

We are Family...

As a University of Pittsburgh football player, you're more than just a member of a team—you are a part of a large extended family, the Pittsburgh Panther Family. It includes not only your teammates, but also other student-athletes and an entire support system developed by the Pittsburgh Athletic Department to help you make the most of your college years.

The experience you will receive as a member of the Pittsburgh Panther family will help guide you through your college career and the rest of your life.

Pittsburgh student-athletes join together throughout the year in a wide range of events and activities to celebrate what it means to be part of the Panther family. As a Panther, your experience begins during your initial moments on campus with a "Welcome Back Barbeque" for all student-athletes. The Panther experience extends throughout the year and culminates with an end-of-the-year student-athlete picnic and Senior Awards Dinner to recognize its graduating members.

Panther Support...

Today's student-athletes are faced with many challenges. Pittsburgh is dedicated to guiding them through these challenges and providing an enriching, educational and enjoyable experience in the process. The University's student-athlete support system is known as the Panther Game Plan.

"It is of utmost importance to me that our student-athletes have a complete experience upon graduating from the University of Pittsburgh. We believe the Panther Game Plan will give them the kind of experience outside the classroom and the playing field that will make their life here complete."

—Steve Pederson
Athletic Director



University of Pittsburgh student-athletes are very active in community service. This past spring they spread their efforts internationally, gathering clothing for shipment to Kosovar refugee camps.



The Panther Game Plan -

A Game Plan for Success

The Panther Game Plan is dedicated to helping its student-athletes achieve their maximum potential both on and off the field. Created in 1995, it has become one of the University's most influential and beneficial programs for its student-athlete community. The program focuses on nine key areas of support:

- Personal Development
- Academic Achievement
- Athletic Excellence
- Community Service
- Personal Wellness
- Career Planning and Development
- Sportsmanship
- Leadership

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The Panther Game Plan coordinates the efforts of many individuals and offices at the University of Pittsburgh who are devoted to assisting Panther student-athletes in maximizing their educational experiences.

Among the many organizations and departments which contribute programming to assist the Athletic Department in this effort are Academic Support Services for Student Athletes, the School of Education, University Orthopaedics, Placement and Career Services, Office of Student Life, Student Health Services Education Office and the Pitt Varsity Letter Club.

The Panther Game Plan has provided student-athletes with such events as career fairs, National Student-Athlete Day activities, Children's and Veteran's Hospital visits and seminars on study skills and time management. Additionally, the Panther Game Plan worked to double Pittsburgh student-athlete involvement in community service and began the "Panther Pen Pals" program with area elementary schools.

Academic Excellence

The University of Pittsburgh is committed to producing champions both on the field and in the classroom. An invaluable resource to help Panther student-athletes achieve their academic potential is the Academic Support Services Department.

Academic Support Services has one mission: to help Pittsburgh's men and women athletes have a meaningful and successful experience during their careers.

Among the many services it provides are:

- Academic advising
- Academic skills workshops
- Organized study sessions and workshops
- One-on-one tutoring
- Class review sessions
- Monitored class attendance and performance
- Career counseling, resume writing and career planning

Life after Football

To ensure Panther student-athletes have all the necessary tools when they leave college, the University of Pittsburgh has dedicated programs to help its athletes target their career interests and reach their goals.

Through the Panther Game Plan, many programs have been initiated to prepare athletes for life after football. The Panther Game Plan allows student-athletes to explore career options and achieve the necessary tools and skills to succeed in the professional world.



The Pittsburgh Student-Athlete Experience

Student-athletes at Pitt, whether they are a freshman or upperclassman, have access to excellent career development services through the Career Center and the supplemental programs offered by the athletic department.

The Panther Game Plan allows student-athletes to explore career options through guest speakers and career fairs, as well as develop job search skills, build resumes and obtain internships and permanent employment. The Panther Game Plan has also provided "Preparing for Life After College" panel discussions and resume workshops.



Panthers in the Community

When you are a Pittsburgh Panther, you're more than just a football player. The University of Pittsburgh works to give its student-athletes a complete, well-rounded experience, expanding their horizons in ways they never thought possible.

A very important part of that experience is giving back to the community and helping those who may not be able to help themselves. Community service is a major priority to the Panther football program.

Senior defensive end Julian Graham summed it up best. "Helping others shows what Pitt is about," he said. "It's more than athletics."

Throughout the year, the Panther football team extends its family to the surrounding region to help others in need. The Panthers



participate in a wide variety of community service and outreach activities to promote the importance of education, teamwork and service.

From sharing their experiences about overcoming obstacles to students at local elementary schools to visiting patients at Children's Hospital, the Panthers can be seen helping out in all aspects of the community. At the same time, the student-athletes learn and benefit from the students, teachers and patients with whom they interact.

This year, Pittsburgh student-athletes spread their efforts internationally when they joined together to help those who are less fortunate. Members of the Panther football team loaded clothing for shipment overseas to aid ethnic Albanian refugees from Kosovo.

Visits to nearby Children's Hospital are one of the Panthers' most important activities and occur throughout the academic year. Student-athletes help raise the children's spirits by playing games with them and reading stories. The Pittsburgh football team gave similar support when they visited St. Jude's Hospital in Memphis as part of their Liberty Bowl activities in 1997.

During the spring, current Panther D.J. Dinkins joined former Pitt greats Curtis Martin of the New York Jets and the Tennessee Titans' Anthony Dorsett in a celebrity basketball game for the Pittsburgh Housing Authority's "Clean Slate '99."



WE ARE Panther proud!

- In 1998, 212 student-athletes at the University of Pittsburgh earned grade-point averages of 3.0 or higher, including 14 who achieved perfect GPAs of 4.0.
- Last season, 68 Pittsburgh student-athletes were named to the Big East Academic All-Star Team, which honors outstanding performance on the field and in the classroom.
- Since September, nearly 300 Panther student-athletes have dedicated over 600 hours to community service, including Children's Hospital visits, Thanksgiving Dinner for the Homeless, Oakland Cleanup and Education Pep Rallies at local elementary schools.
- The Panther Student-Athlete Advisory Board worked to collect funds to help rebuild the Sankofa Women's Shelter in Homewood-Brushton, which was vandalized.



The Pittsburgh Panther

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The Color.

The Pageantry.

The Fun.

THE Football!



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When you play football at the University of Pittsburgh, you play in one of the largest media markets in the United States. In Western Pennsylvania alone, over 40 newspapers, television stations and radio stations regularly cover the Panthers. So it's a frequent sight to see a Panther player chatting with a newspaper reporter after practice or stepping in front of a television camera during postgame.

Pittsburgh boasts four major network affiliates, including WTAE (ABC), KDKA (CBS), WPXI (NBC) and WPGH (FOX). Additionally, FOX Sports Net Pittsburgh, a leader in all-sports programming throughout the region, carries Walt Harris' in-season press conferences live every week and WTAE sportscaster Andrew Stockey does a weekly segment called "Campus Insider" that features Coach Harris' take on the upcoming game as well as the college football scene as a whole.

Pittsburgh's games are also regularly featured on television. Since 1985, the Panthers have made nearly 100 television appearances, including 54 on a national network.

For the fourth straight year, Pittsburgh will be featured on ESPN's Thursday Night Game of the Week package when it hosts Syracuse on

Oct. 7. The Panthers have provided the nation's Thursday night viewers with some highly dramatic moments.

In John Majors' first game back at Pitt in 1993, Pittsburgh upset a highly regarded Southern Mississippi team, 14-10. In 1997, Walt Harris' squad defeated Miami, 21-17, for the Panthers' first victory over the Hurricanes since the 1976 national championship campaign. Pittsburgh has won four of the last five games it has played on the Thursday night package.

The Pittsburgh Panther Radio Network broadcasts Pitt football throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and beyond. The "Voice of the Panthers" is Bill Hillgrove, who has become synonymous with the Pitt sports scene. His longevity as a sportscaster has made him one of Pittsburgh's most recognizable and favorite media personalities. Hillgrove's broadcast partner is Bill Osborn, a former star wide receiver for the Panthers and 1989 graduate of the University. Osborn joined the broadcast booth in 1993 and quickly won over Panther fans with insightful color commentary.

Additionally, Panther fans can log on to www.pittsburghpanthers.com, the internet home of Pittsburgh Athletics, and get the latest football news, stats and stories.



Pittsburgh Panthers

Nine-Time National Champions

The University of Pittsburgh has won nine national championships — the most of any NCAA Division IA program in the East and the sixth best ever. Pittsburgh's national champion teams not only ranked as the best in the land in that given year, but in many cases were among the elite teams in college football history.

■ Under the direction of Head Coach John Majors in 1976, Pittsburgh completed perhaps the most miraculous turnaround in college football history by rolling to a 12-0 record and claiming the school's ninth national title. The flawless record was a stark contrast to five years prior, when the Panthers went 1-10. The 1976 Panthers, led by Heisman Trophy winner Tony Dorsett, were lauded as 12th greatest team of the century by *Athlon* and the 17th greatest team of all-time by the *Sporting News*. The 50th anniversary issue of *Street & Smith's* in 1990 ranked it the 13th best squad since 1940.

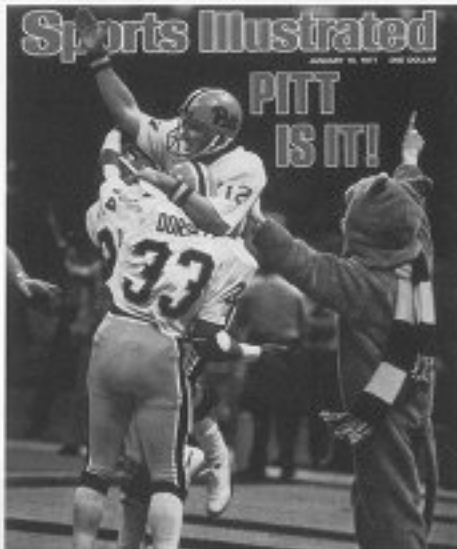


■ The legendary Jock Sutherland coached Pittsburgh to five national titles during his Pitt coaching tenure. Sutherland's 1937 team ranked as the best team in the land with a 9-0-1 record. Among the Panthers' vanquished opponents that year: Penn State (28-7), Notre Dame (21-6), Nebraska (13-7), Wisconsin (21-0) and West Virginia (20-0). The tie? A 0-0 deadlock with Fordham.

■ Under Glen "Pop" Warner, Pittsburgh won three national championships in four years. Considered one of the greatest coaches in football history, Warner directed the Panthers to unanimous titles in 1915, 1916 and 1918. During that period, Pittsburgh won 31 straight games.

■ Perhaps Pittsburgh's greatest team ever didn't win a national title. The Panthers' 1980 team finished second in both major polls with an 11-1 record, its lone blemish an October loss at Florida State. Although Pittsburgh finished second in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls, *The New York Times* Computer Poll ranked the Panthers as the best team in the country. An amazing 12 players from that squad were selected in the NFL draft the following spring, including three first-rounders.

■ Pittsburgh has finished second in a major poll three times. It has ranked in the top four 10 times.



FOOTBALL SQUAD 1915
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

ALL-TIME National Champions

1.	Notre Dame	17
2.	Yale	13
3.	Princeton	12
4.	Southern California	11
5.	Alabama	10
6.	PITTSBURGH	9

Pro Bowl Pipeline

The University of Pittsburgh has long served the National Football League as a fertile source of gridiron talent.

Over the last three decades, 119 Pittsburgh players have been selected in the NFL Draft. Eighteen have been chosen in the first round.

But as a recent *Sport* magazine article pointed out, "Players drafted" means about as much as 'billions served.' The most measurable sign of a player's success—and thus his pedigree—comes in the form of the NFL's highest annual honor: the Pro Bowl.

"It's not enough to make it to the league," said *Sport*. "You gotta make it in the league."



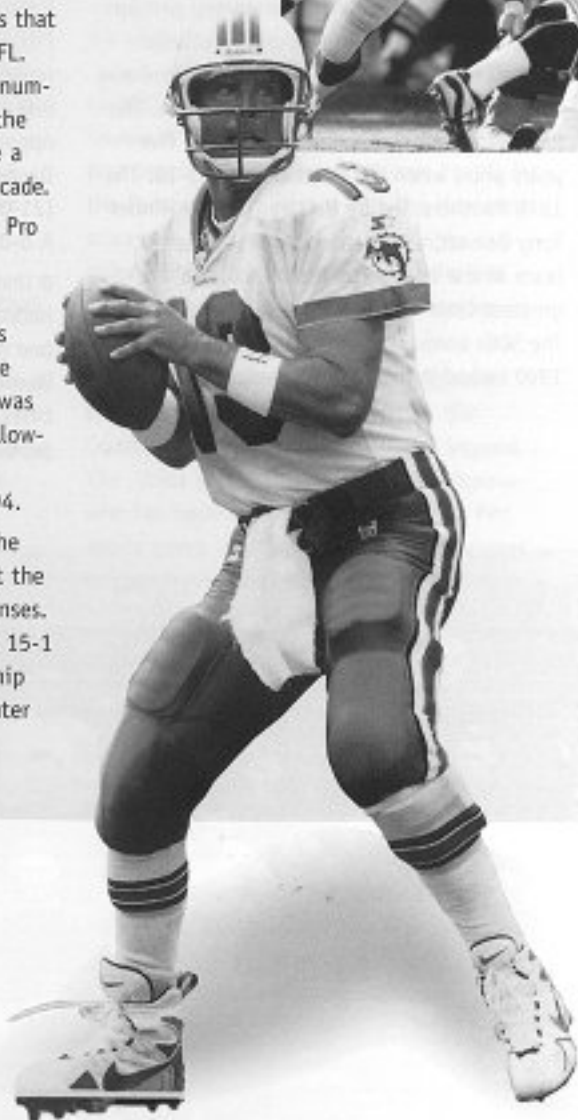
Pittsburgh has not just produced draft picks—it has produced draft picks that have gone on to thrive in the NFL. The Panthers rank fourth in the number of Pro Bowl players produced during the 1990s. The list of those players reads like a "Who's Who in the NFL" during the past decade.

The following is a look at Pittsburgh's Pro Bowl talent in the '90s.

RUBEN BROWN Since joining the NFL as a first-round selection by the Buffalo Bills in 1995, Brown has emerged as one of the league's dominant offensive linemen. He was selected to his third straight Pro Bowl following the 1998 season. Brown was an All-American at Pittsburgh as a senior in 1994.

JEFF CHRISTY As the starting center for the Minnesota Vikings in 1998, Christy was at the heart of one of the NFL's most prolific offenses. He helped the Vikings to a franchise-best 15-1 record and a berth in the NFC championship game. Christy was named the starting center for the 1999 Pro Bowl.

CHRIS DOLEMAN Doleman, the fourth overall selection in the 1985 draft, ranks as one of the NFL's all-time leading pass rushers. He is one of only six players to be named to the Pro Bowl as a member of three different teams (Minnesota Vikings, Atlanta Falcons and the San Francisco 49ers). In 1992 he was named the NFL Defensive Player of the Year.



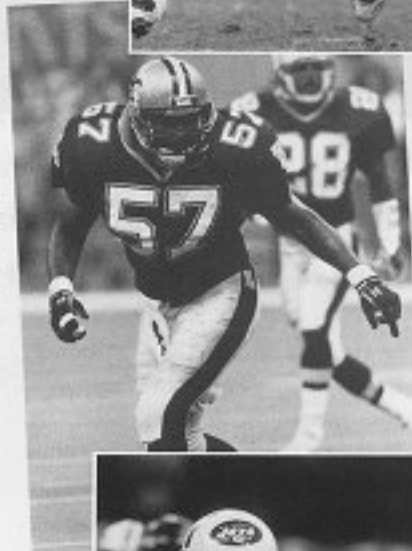
BILL FRALIC One of the greatest offensive linemen in college football history, Fralic went on to an exceptional NFL career from 1985-93, playing eight years with the Atlanta Falcons and his final season with the Detroit Lions. He was selected to the Pro Bowl four times. In 1998, he was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame.

SEAN GILBERT Gilbert, currently a member of the Carolina Panthers, was the third overall pick in the 1992 draft by the Los Angeles Rams and made a quick ascension to status as one of the game's elite defensive linemen. He became a Pro Bowl starter by the time he was just 22 years of age.

CRAIG HEYWARD Heyward, better known as "Ironhead," spent more than a decade in the NFL. He had the best season of his professional career in 1995, rushing for over 1,000 yards to earn his first trip to Honolulu for the Pro Bowl. His 4.59 yards per carry that season ranked fourth in the NFL. At Pittsburgh, Heyward earned All-America honors and finished fifth in the Heisman Trophy balloting in 1987.

RICKY JACKSON Jackson will go down as one of the greatest linebackers in NFL history. He ranks among the all-time leaders in career sacks and fumble recoveries and earned berths in the Pro Bowl six times. Jackson was a member of Pitt's devastating 1980 defense that ranked No. 1 in the country and surrendered just 11 points per game.

DAN MARINO Destined for enshrinement in the Hall of Fame, Marino holds an amazing 25 NFL records. In his 16-year career, Marino has completed 4,763 of 7,989 passes for an astounding 58,913 yards with 408 touchdowns and 235 interceptions. He is the NFL's all-time leader in attempts, completions, passing yardage and touchdown passes. Marino has started 229 of the 231 regular season games in which he has played during his career. An eight-time Pro Bowl selection, he was named the NFL Man of the Year in 1998.



CURTIS MARTIN In just four seasons, Martin has become one of the marquee running backs in the NFL and has twice been named to the Pro Bowl. A third-round pick by the New England Patriots in 1995, Martin earned Rookie of the Year honors after rushing for 1,487 yards, the fourth most by an NFL rookie ever. This past season he helped the revitalized New York Jets to an improbable berth in the AFC title game.

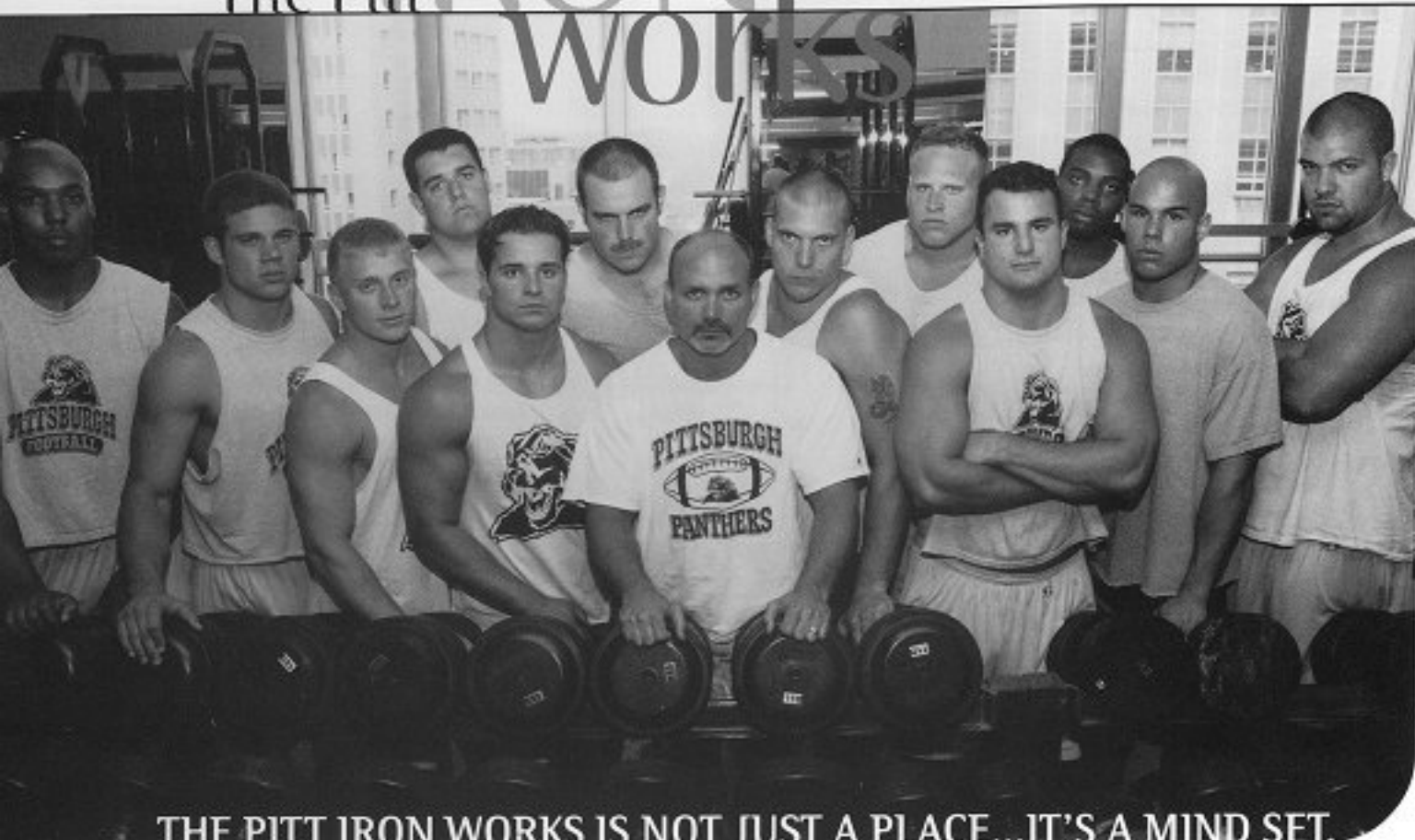
MARK STEPANSKI Following an All-America career at Pittsburgh, Stepanski went on to become one of the NFL's outstanding centers. He earned five straight berths in the Pro Bowl from 1993-97 (three with the Dallas Cowboys and two with the Houston/Tennessee Oilers). Stepanski was only the second Pro Bowl center in Cowboys history and the first to earn more than one berth.

Top Pro Bowl Producers

in the '90s

1.	Southern California	14
2.	Miami (Fla.)	13
3.	UCLA	11
4.	PITTSBURGH	10
5T.	Clemson	9
5T.	Ohio State	9
7T.	Florida State	8
7T.	Iowa	8
9T.	Georgia	7
9T.	Louisville	7
9T.	Notre Dame	7
9T.	Washington	7

The Pitt IRON WORKS



THE PITT IRON WORKS IS NOT JUST A PLACE...IT'S A MIND SET.

It's pride in over a century of Panther football tradition.

It's dedication to pushing Pittsburgh to the pinnacle of college football once again.

It's belief that nothing is impossible to those who dare the sweat and the pain.



"When I came to Pitt I was a skinny little runt. Then Buddy took me under his wing. I was just a boy but Buddy built me into a man. Buddy does more than build you physically. He instills values and discipline in you."

Jim Sweeney, Pittsburgh Steelers
15-year NFL veteran

The sergeant master of the Pitt Iron Works is Buddy Morris, the Panthers' strength and conditioning coach. In Morris, Pittsburgh boasts one of the most dedicated and innovative trainers in the country.

If an athlete is like a lump of clay, then Morris is the artist constantly molding, shaping and creating a better football player. Morris is responsible for some of the greatest "masterpieces" in Panther football history.

During his initial tour with Pittsburgh from 1980-89, he trained 13 first-round NFL draft picks and 15 first-team All-Americans. He rejoined the Panthers in 1997 with the arrival of new head coach Walt Harris and has made a dramatic impact on the team's strength and conditioning levels.

The best never comes easy. "Champions are made when nobody is watching," is written on a wall in the Pitt Iron Works. Morris is a firm believer in that saying, and he is dedicated to making sure every Pittsburgh football player reaches his physical potential.

But ultimately, Morris says, the opportunity to be the best rests with the player.

"I can't do it for you," says Morris. "A program won't be successful unless you have people who are willing to bust their tails and be committed. You have to push your body and reach levels you never thought possible. We provide players with the match, but they have to strike it."



"I give Buddy Morris my total attention and trust. He taught me what I need to do to be a great player. Buddy is excellent in working one-on-one with people. He looks at a player, analyzes their strengths and weaknesses and gives them a tailored workout that's made just for the individual."

Ruben Brown, Buffalo Bills

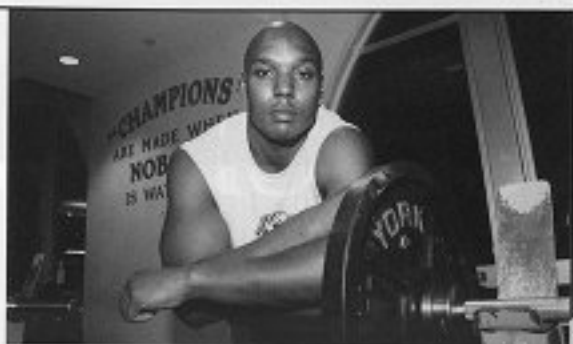
Three time Pro Bowl offensive lineman



"Buddy has a great program that I still use for my training now. Buddy is really on your side. He'll do anything he can to make you a better player. He's committed to you. If you work with him and show commitment, he'll return it to you ten-fold."

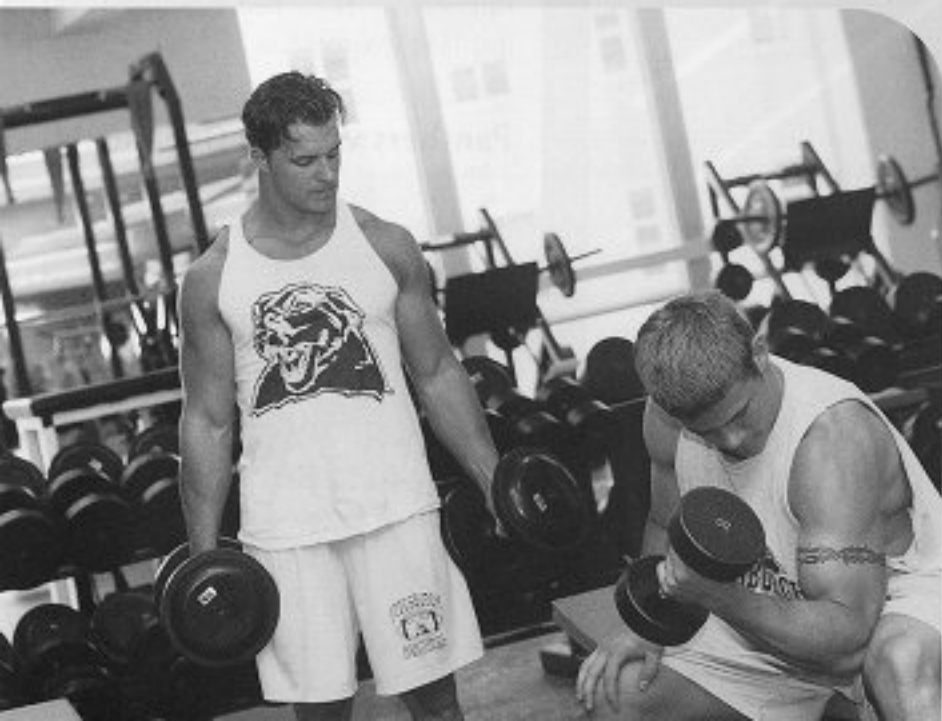
Mark Stepnoski, Dallas Cowboys

Five-time Pro Bowl Center



THE 10 PRINCIPLES OF THE **Pitt Iron Works**

1. Thou shall NEVER miss a workout.
2. Thou shall NEVER QUIT any repetition.
3. Thou shall be AGGRESSIVE.
4. Thou shall NEVER say the word CAN'T or any negative word.
5. Thou shall STRAIN the body beyond what one thinks they are capable of.
6. Thou shall have NO limits.
7. Thou shall always do it the HARD WAY.
8. Thou shall take the PAIN!
9. Thou shall NOT whimper or whine.
10. Thou WILL GET IT DONE!!!



Quick Facts

1999 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 4	BOWLING GREEN	Pittsburgh, Pa.	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 11	at Penn State (ESPN)	University Park, Pa.	12:10 p.m.
Sept. 18	KENT (ESPN Regional)	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Noon
Oct. 2	TEMPLE* (Homecoming)	Pittsburgh, Pa.	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	SYRACUSE*# (ESPN)	Pittsburgh, Pa.	8 p.m.
Oct. 16	at Boston College*	Chestnut Hill, Mass.	Noon
Oct. 23	at Rutgers*	New Brunswick, N.J.	TBA
Oct. 30	VIRGINIA TECH*	Pittsburgh, Pa.	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 6	MIAMI*	Pittsburgh, Pa.	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 13	NOTRE DAME (CBS)	Pittsburgh, Pa.	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 27	at West Virginia* (ESPN)	Morgantown, W.Va.	TBA

*Big East Conference game

#Thursday night game

PANTHER COACHES

WALT HARRIS Head Coach, Pacific, 1968

LARRY COYER Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers, Marshall, 1964

J.D. BROOKHART Receivers/Special Teams Assistant, Colorado St., 1988

CURT CIGNETTI Tight Ends, West Virginia, 1982

TOM FREEMAN Offensive Line, San Diego State, 1969

BOB JUNKO Defensive Tackles, Tulsa, 1969

BILL MCGOVERN Defensive Backs, Holy Cross, 1985

VINCENT WHITE Running Backs, Stanford, 1984

BRIAN WILLIAMS Defensive Ends/Special Teams Coordinator, Kentucky, 1986

BRYAN DEAL Recruiting Coordinator/Specialists, Heidelberg 1980

BUDDY MORRIS Strength and Conditioning Coach, Pittsburgh, 1980

CHRIS LoSALA Director of Football Operations, West Virginia, 1988

SEAN MCGOWAN Graduate Assistant, Fordham, 1997

JOE MOORHEAD Graduate Assistant, Fordham 1996

PANTHERpoints

LOCATION Pittsburgh, Pa.

ENROLLMENT 32,293

CHANCELLOR Mark A. Nordenberg

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR Steve Pederson

1999 SEASON Pittsburgh's 110th

STADIUM Pitt Stadium (56,150)

NICKNAME Panthers

COLORS Blue and Gold

CONFERENCE Big East

1998 RECORD 2-9 overall, 0-7 Big East

HEAD COACH Walt Harris

ALMA MATER Pacific (1968)

RECORD AT PITTSBURGH (2 years) 8-15

OVERALL COLLEGIATE RECORD (5 years) 19-39

LETTERMEN/STARTERS RETURNING 42/17

LETTERMEN/STARTERS LOST 16/9

OFFENSIVE SYSTEM Pro Offense

DEFENSIVE SYSTEM Multiple 4-3

1998 Record (2-9)

Pittsburgh	48	Villanova	41
Pittsburgh	13	Penn State	20
Pittsburgh	7	@Virginia Tech	27
Pittsburgh	35	Akron	0
Pittsburgh	10	@North Carolina	29
Pittsburgh	21	Rutgers	25
Pittsburgh	28	@Syracuse	45
Pittsburgh	33	Temple	34
Pittsburgh	15	Boston College	23
Pittsburgh	10	@Miami	38
Pittsburgh	14	West Virginia (trs)	52

(trs) Three Rivers Stadium

Panthers vs. 1999 Opponents

	1st Game	W	L	T
Bowling Green	1999	0	0	0
Penn State	1893	41	49	4
Kent	1970	4	0	0
Temple	1938	20	8	1
Syracuse	1916	25	26	3
Boston College	1959	12	11	0
Rutgers	1981	13	3	0
Virginia Tech	1993	1	5	0
Miami	1950	9	16	1
Notre Dame	1909	16	40	1
West Virginia	1895	56	32	3

Media Information



Celebrating our past...into our Future

Memo to the Media

This book has been prepared for members of the working media who will cover the Pittsburgh football team during the 1999 season, as well as fans, friends and alumni. Additions to the contents of this book; changes in personnel, plans and policy; and supplemental information will be provided prior to and during the football season by the media relations office. If you desire additional information, please contact:

Athletic Media Relations
University of Pittsburgh
P.O. Box 7436
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Phone: (412) 648-8240.

The office is located on the second floor of Pitt Stadium, via the Gate B entrance.

Media Coverage Policy

Credentials Credentials for Pittsburgh home games are issued to working media only and should be requested as early as possible due to severe space limitations and demand. All credential requests should be made in writing on company letterhead and be directed to E.J. Borghetti, media relations director, University of Pittsburgh, P.O. Box 7436, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. Credentials that cannot be mailed may be obtained at the press will-call window outside Gate L of Pitt Stadium.

Because of the demand for credentials and the limited space in the press box, media organizations covering the visiting school on a regular basis will receive top priority. All other credentials for print media will be issued on the basis of circulation. Only local radio stations with a full-time sports director conducting a daily sports show will be considered for credentials.

Practice Coverage Media representatives are welcome to cover Panther football practice, but they should notify E.J. Borghetti of the media relations office in advance for proper clearance. For interviews, please allow at least 24 hours for requests.

Head Coach Walt Harris will be available for interviews after practice sessions. Please notify the Athletic Media Relations Office with any requests at least a day in advance. Assistant coaches will also be available after practice sessions.

Player interviews are not allowed during practice or while players are going to the practice field. Player interviews after practice must be pre-arranged through the Athletic Media Relations Office. Player phone interviews after practice will be conducted after the requested player showers. A day's notice is requested in order to ensure the player receives the phone interview notice. The deadline for player interviews during game weeks is noon Thursday. Lengthy player feature interviews can be arranged through the media relations office with proper notice.

Cameras and photographers may shoot only from the sidelines at practice and only individual drills, which take place during the initial 30 minutes of practice. Please refrain from edging onto the playing field to avoid any injury to players and/or photographer. Dialogue between players and coaches at practice is confidential. Please use discretion in reporting practice in such areas as plays, formations and injuries. Television cameramen may not shoot formations. If there is any question in your mind about what may be reported, please ask Coach Harris.

Media representatives are requested to refrain from contacting players late at night, and player telephone numbers will not be released by the media relations office.

Postgame Interviews The postgame press conference for Panther home games will be held in the Eiseman-Prussin Room, located between Gates B and C of Pitt Stadium.

Coach Harris and select Pittsburgh players will attend the press conference. Requests for players not appearing at the postgame press conference will also be accepted. Pittsburgh's locker room is closed to the media and public.

Telephones The media relations office supplies an adequate number of telephones in the press box available for general use by visiting writers. Credential requests should indicate interest in the use of these phones. Personal phone lines at assigned seats can be ordered at individual seats by contacting Bell Atlantic toll free at (800) 479-1919.

In-Season Media Opportunities

Football Press Luncheons Coach Harris will conduct his weekly press luncheons Mondays, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Select players and assistant coaches will also be available at the luncheons for interview and photo opportunities.

Big East Football Teleconference Coach Harris will be available for interviews via a Big East Football teleconference every Monday from 11:20 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Important Phone Numbers

Media Relations Office: (412) 648-8240

Media Relations FAX: (412) 648-8248

Ticket Office: (412) 648-8300

Football Press Box: (412) 648-9172

Football Office: (412) 648-8700

E.J. Borghetti (H): (412) 441-2431

Mike Cawood (H): (412) 323-2667

Travel Headquarters

Penn State (Sept. 10-11)

Ramada Inn State College
1450 South Atherton Street
State College, PA 16801
(814) 238-3001

Boston College (Oct. 15-16)

Boston Marriott Newton
2345 Commonwealth Avenue
Newton, MA 02466
(617) 969-1000

Rutgers (Oct. 22-23)

Embassy Suites Hotel
121 Centennial Avenue
Piscataway, NJ 08854
(732) 980-0500

West Virginia (Nov. 26-27)

Holiday Inn Meadowlands
340 Racetrack Road
Washington, PA 15301
(724) 222-6200

Primary Media Outlets

MEDIA INFORMATION

Print

ALTOONA MIRROR P.O. Box 2008, Altoona, PA 16603. (814) 946-7411. Fax (814) 946-7540. Jim Lane, sports editor; Neil Rudel, associate sports editor.

BEAVER COUNTY TIMES 400 Fair Avenue, Beaver, PA 15009. (724) 775-3200. Fax (724) 775-4180. Ed Rose, sports editor; Mike Bires, beat writer.

CONNELLSVILLE COURIER 127 West Apple Street, Connelville, PA 15425. (724) 628-2000. Fax (724) 626-3567. Jason Black, sports editor.

HARRISBURG PATRIOT-NEWS Box 2265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-2265. (717) 255-8180. Fax (717) 257-4747. Nick Horvath, Jr., sports editor; Jim Carlson, assistant sports editor; Dale Grdnic, beat writer.

INDIANA GAZETTE P.O. Box 10, 899 Water St., Indiana, PA 15701. (724) 465-5555. Fax (724) 465-8267. Tony Coccagna, sports editor.

INSIDE PANTHER SPORTS 3900 Frank St., Pittsburgh, PA 15234. (412) 561-3712. Fax (412) 561-3719. Sam Sciallo, Jr., editor.

IRWIN STANDARD-OBSERVER P.O. Box 280, Irwin, PA 15642. (724) 863-3601.

Fax (724) 523-6805. Greg Trout, sports editor; Bill Beckner, Jr., reporter.

JOHNSTOWN TRIBUNE-DEMOCRAT P.O. Box 340, Johnstown, PA 15907. (814) 532-5050. Fax (814) 539-1409. Sean Roane, sports editor.

McKEESPORT DAILY NEWS 409 Walnut Street, P.O. Box 128, McKeesport, PA 15134. (412) 664-9161. Fax (412) 664-3974. Norm Vargo, sports editor; Paul Pattera, beat writer.

NORTH HILLS NEWS RECORD 535 Keystone Drive, Warrendale, PA 15086. (724) 772-3900. Fax (724) 779-7151. Jeff Martinelli, sports editor.

PITT NEWS William Pitt Union, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. (412) 648-7980. Fax (412) 648-8491. Student newspaper.

PITTSBURGH COURIER 315 E. Carson Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219. (412) 481-8302. Fax (412) 481-1360. Ulich Carter, sports editor.

PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE 34 Boulevard of the Allies, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 263-1621. Fax (412) 263-1926. Fritz Huysman, asst. managing editor/sports; Jim Barger, sports editor; Shelly Anderson, beat writer; Bruce Keidan, Ron Cook, Bob Smizik, Lori Shontz, columnists.

PITTSBURGH SPORTS REPORT 2023 Hampstead Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15235. (412) 244-9780. Fax (412) 244-9558. Ellis Cannon and Henry Cannon, editors.

PITTSBURGH TRIBUNE-REVIEW 3 Station Square, Express House, Pittsburgh, PA 15219. (412) 391-3588. Fax (412) 803-2512. Sports editor Kevin Smith; Steve Sampson, beat writer; Bill Modono and Sam Ross, columnists.

GREENSBURG TRIBUNE-REVIEW Cabin Hill Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601. (724) 838-5144. Fax (724) 830-6285. Mike Dudurich, sports editor; Bill Modono and Sam Ross, columnists.

UNIONTOWN HERALD-STANDARD 8-18 East Church Street, Uniontown, PA 15401. (724) 439-7500. Fax (724) 439-7559. Mike Ciarochi, sports editor.

VALLEY INDEPENDENT Eastgate 19, Monessen, PA 15062. (724) 684-5200. Fax (724) 684-2603. Brian Herman, sports editor; Jeff Oliver, beat writer.

VALLEY MIRROR 3910 Main Street, Munhall, PA 15120. (412) 462-0626. Fax (412) 462-1847. Darrell Hess, sports editor.

VALLEY NEWS DISPATCH 210 Fourth Avenue, Tarentum, PA 15084. (724) 224-4321. Fax (724) 226-4677. Rick Starr, sports editor.

VANDERGRIFT NEWS 143 Washington Avenue, Vandergrift, PA 15690. (724) 567-5656. Fax (724) 568-3818. Cheryl Carrico, sports editor.

WASHINGTON OBSERVER-REPORTER 122 S. Main Street, Washington, PA 15301. (724) 222-2200. Fax (724) 225-2077. Tom Rose, sports editor; Tom Spray, beat writer.

Wire Services

ASSOCIATED PRESS 6 Gateway Center, Suite 222, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 281-3747. Fax (412) 281-1869. Alan Robinson, sports editor.

Television

WTAE (Channel 4, Pittsburgh) 400 Ardmore Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15221. (412) 242-4300. Fax (412) 244-4628.

Kevin Smith, sports producer; Andrew Stockey and Pat Parris, sports reporters.

KDKA (Channel 2, Pittsburgh) One Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 575-2200. Fax (412) 575-2871. Bruce Shepman, sports producer; Bob Pompeani, John Steigerwald and Paul Steigerwald, reporters.

WPXI (Channel 11, Pittsburgh) 11 Television Hill, Pittsburgh, PA 15230. (412) 237-1212. Fax (412) 323-8097. Michael Bennett, sports producer; John Fedko, sports director; Sam Nover, reporter.

FOX-53 750 Ivory Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15214. (412) 931-5300. Brad Inman, producer; Alby Oxenreiter, sports director; Greg Toland, reporter.

FOX Sports Pittsburgh Two Allegheny Center, Suite 1000, Pittsburgh, PA 15212. (412) 322-9500. Fax (412) 323-9740. Jayne Adair, general manager; Paul Kotsuth, executive producer; Guy Junker and Stan Savran, Sportsbeat hosts; Roger Lenhart, Sportsbeat producer.

WJAC (Channel 6, Johnstown) 49 Old Hickory Lane, Johnstown, PA 15905. (814) 255-7600. Fax (814) 255-7658. Tim Rigby, sports director.

WTAJ (Channel 10, Altoona) P.O. Box 10, Altoona, PA 16603. (814) 944-2031. Fax (814) 946-4763. Kellie Goodman, sports director.

WWCP-WATM (Fox, Johnstown) 1450 Scalp Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15904. (814) 266-8088. Fax (814) 266-8329. David Pingalore, sports director; Ryan Brant, sports anchor.

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Primary Media Outlets (continued)

Radio

WEAE-AM (ESPN RADIO) 400 Ardmore Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15221. (412) 731-1250.

Fax (412) 244-4596. Greg Weston, program director; Bill DiFabio, sports director; Mark Madden, Stan Savran, Ellis Cannon, Henry Cannon, Randy Cosgrove, talk show hosts.

KDKA-AM One Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 575-2547. Fax (412) 575-2874. Goose Goslin, sports director; Thor Tolo, talk show host; Joe Kapp, producer.

KQV-AM 650 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 562-5900. Fax (412) 562-5903. Erik Selby, programming/promotions manager; Eric Hagman, sports director.

WAMO-FM 960 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 456-4030. Fax (412) 456-4040. Fred Brown, vice pres. of news & sports; Tyrone Miller, sports anchor and reporter.

WBZZ-FM Foster Plaza, Building #5, 651 Holiday Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15220. (412) 920-9400. Fax (412) 920-9444. Dale Moore, sports director.

WCVI-AM 133 E. Crawford Avenue, Connellsville, PA 15425. (724) 628-4600. Fax (724) 628-5188. John Sawo, sports director.

WHJB-AM 245 Brown Street, Greensburg, PA 15601. (724) 244-7000. Fax (724) 853-7007. Ralph Conde, sports director.

WPTS-FM (University of Pittsburgh Campus Station) William Pitt Union, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. (412) 648-7990. Fax 648-7998.

WDVE-FM 200 Fleet Street, 4th Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15220. (412) 937-1441. Fax (412) 937-9239. Eddie Crow, sports director.

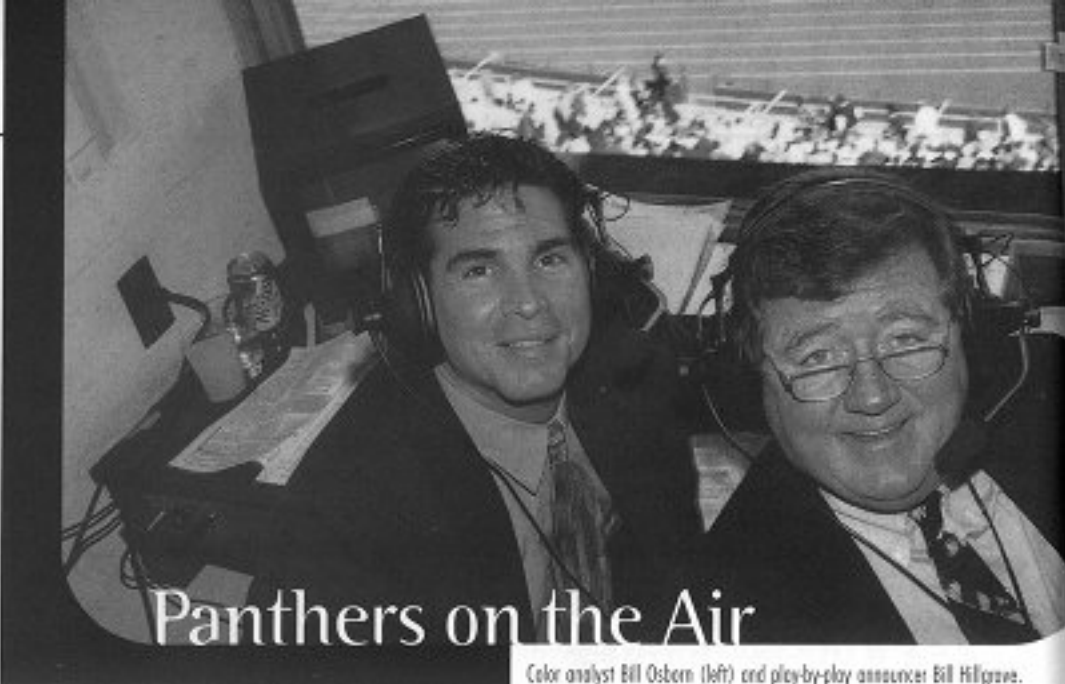
METRO NETWORKS 7 Parkway Center, Suite 750, Pittsburgh, PA 15220. (412) 808-1050. Fax (412) 808-1049. Scott Stiller, reporter.

RADIO PENNSYLVANIA NETWORK P.O. Box 2954, Harrisburg, PA 17105. (717) 232-8400. Fax (717) 232-7612. Brad Christman, director of programming; Mark O'Neill, sports director; Kevin Decker, correspondent.

Others

SportsCall (Bill DiFabio) 63 LeMoyn Avenue, Washington, PA 15301. (412) 228-0985. Fax (412) 765-3610.

John Duffy, Network Radio 24 Lorraine Drive, Carnegie, PA 15106. (412) 279-8336.



Panthers on the Air

Color analyst Bill Osborn (left) and play-by-play announcer Bill Hillgrove.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH FOOTBALL GAMES, home and away, will be broadcast throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and beyond via the Pittsburgh Panther Radio Network in 1999.

Pittsburgh and Pinnacle Sports Productions will team up for the second straight year to form the Panther Radio Network, which uses 1410 KQV-AM as its flagship station.

KQV will also be the home of weekly in-season shows, which allow Panther fans to talk football one-on-one with Pittsburgh head coach Walt Harris.

For the 26th straight year, Bill Hillgrove will be the "Voice of the Panthers." Hillgrove's concise, accurate and descriptive style truly paints the picture for Panther fans listening throughout the network.

Hillgrove has a long association with the Panthers and the Pittsburgh sports scene. Prior to taking over the play-by-play duties, Hillgrove served as Pitt's color analyst from 1970-73 when the late Ed Conway provided play-by-play description. He has also served as the play-by-play man for Pittsburgh basketball broadcasts since 1969.

A popular and well-known Pittsburgh sports personality, Hillgrove has long been a Panther ambassador of good will. An ardent supporter of all Pitt athletics teams, he attends and emcees Team Pittsburgh functions as well as other University functions throughout the year.

A 1962 graduate of Duquesne University, Hillgrove became the Pittsburgh Steelers' play-by-play announcer in 1995.

Joining Hillgrove in the broadcast booth for

the fifth straight year will be Bill Osborn, a 1989 Pittsburgh graduate and one of the Panthers' all-time great wide receivers.

Osborn, the Panthers' team captain as a senior in 1988, finished his collegiate career with 77 receptions for over 1,100 yards. He spent one year with the Philadelphia Eagles and then played part of the following season for the Pittsburgh Gladiators of the Arena Football League.

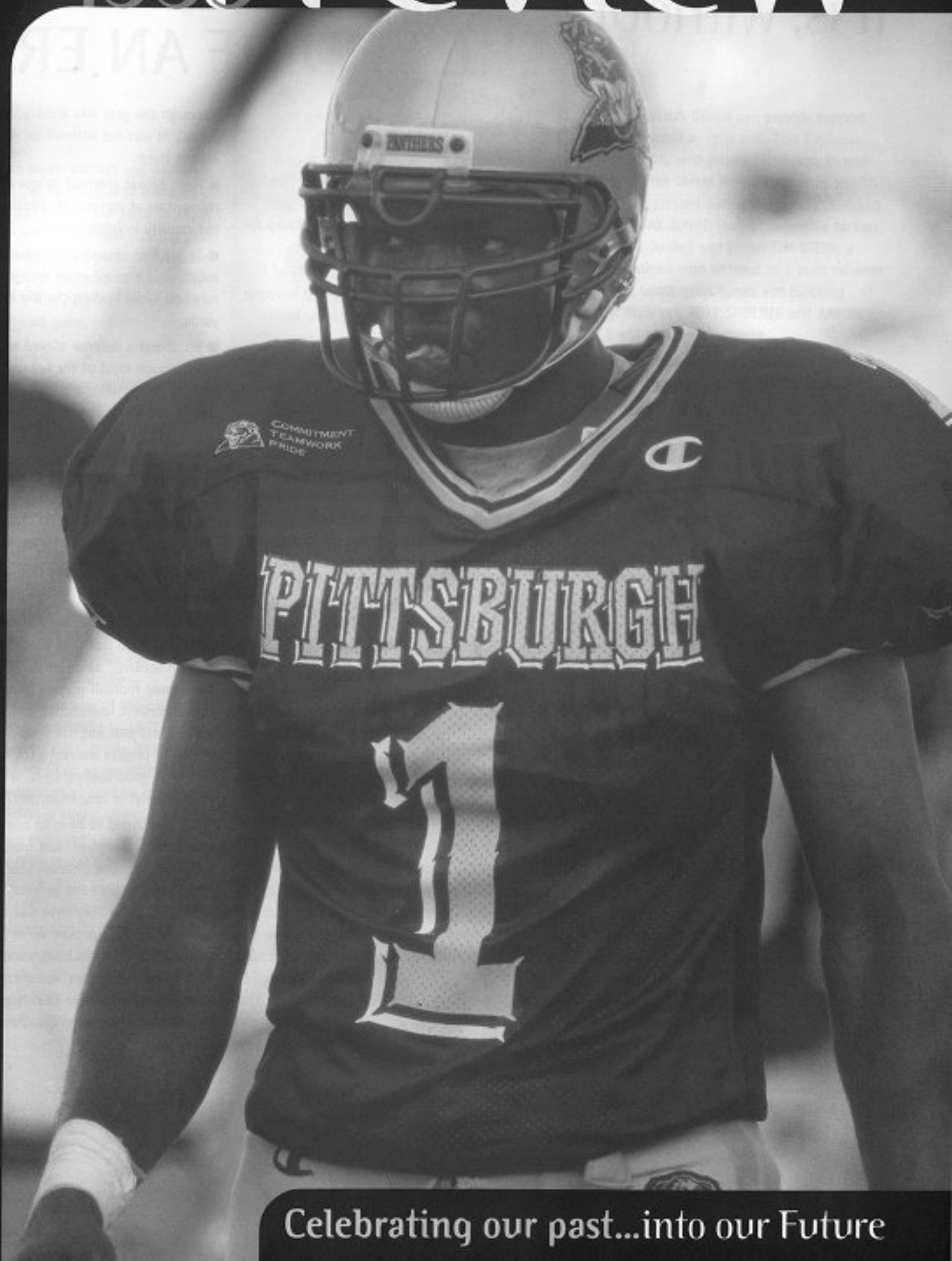
Osborn took over the Panther color duties in 1995, succeeding another Pitt football great, Mark May, who now is an NFL analyst with CBS.

Osborn works full-time as a territorial representative for Johnson & Johnson. Hillgrove will conduct postgame locker-room interviews with Coach Harris as well as key Panther players. Moreover, following every Pittsburgh game, Eric Hagman, sports director of KQV, will host Panther Hotline, a call-in show that allows Pittsburgh fans to give their insight about all the action.

At press time, these were the stations comprising Pittsburgh's football radio network:

WMBA (1460 AM)	Ambridge, Pa.
WBUT (1050 AM)	Butler, Pa.
W100 (1000 AM)	Carlisle, Pa.
WDAD (1450 AM)	Indiana, Pa.
WJAC (850 AM)	Johnstown, Pa.
WQTV (1570 AM)	Latrobe, Pa.
WOYL (1340 AM)	Oil City, Pa.
WWDL (104.9 FM)	Scranton, Pa.
WVSC (990 AM)	Somerset, Pa.
WRKP (96.5 FM)	Moundsville, W.V.
Flagship Station	
KQV (1410 AM)	Pittsburgh, Pa.

1999 Preview



Celebrating our past...into our Future

1999 Preview

It is, without a doubt, THE END OF AN ERA.

Pitt Stadium, home of University of Pittsburgh football since 1925, is slated to witness its final season of play in 1999. Not surprisingly, the year will be filled with plenty of retrospectives on the 74-year-old building that has provided the backdrop for countless exciting Pitt football moments.

But while nostalgia will fill the minds of many fans, the present will be first and foremost on the mind of Pittsburgh's third-year head coach Walt Harris. In fact, Harris and his 1999 Panthers would like to erase a few memories, primarily last year's disappointing 2-9 campaign.

The rebuilding process rarely occurs without hurdles or setbacks. The Panthers were one of the major surprises of the 1997 college football season - Harris' first at Pittsburgh - when they upset Miami, Virginia Tech and West Virginia en route to a berth in the Liberty Bowl.

Last year, Pittsburgh got off to a strong start, suggesting similar promise.

Following an opening victory over Villanova, the Panthers extended nationally ranked Penn State to the limit before falling, 20-13.

But inexperience in key areas combined with a host of untimely injuries and a lack of depth ultimately doomed the Panthers.

Although the year was a disappointment overall, it was not without its bright spots. Among them:

- Hank Poteat emerged as one of the nation's rising stars at cornerback, finishing fourth in the country in interceptions.

- In his first season at Pittsburgh, Latef Grim established himself as an exciting, big-play receiver, while leading the Big East in receiving yards.

- Pittsburgh's defense played exceptionally well through most of the season, ranking as high as ninth nationally, before key injuries debilitated the unit late in the year.

Poteat and Grim are both back, giving Pittsburgh two of the marquee performers in the Big East. The Panthers also boast a significant amount of experience with 17 starters and 42 lettermen returning.

In addition to experience, Harris believes another factor will be key in the Panthers' improvement.

"I think one of the big differences between 1997 and 1998 was that we did not have enough leaders," said Harris. "We not only lost some good football players (from 1997), but some excellent leaders. We had some good leaders last year but not enough of them. I think our players learned a lot from last year and what good leadership is. With a young program that is very important.

"It is difficult to have to audition a new quarterback every year and when you have had a lack of offensive linemen you tend to scramble. I think overall the defense is ahead of the offense because they have had less significant turnover during the time we've been here (since 1997). We did have some improvement during the spring that was encouraging, particularly on the offensive line. Hopefully, we'll resolve other personnel questions during camp."

Hank Poteat



Offense

Pittsburgh returns seven starters and 19 lettermen on offense. The Panthers, who averaged 21.3 points and 321.8 yards per game in 1998, have several key concerns. A new starting quarterback must emerge from a group of untested candidates. Pittsburgh will also be looking for improved offensive line play and more productivity from its ground game.

Quarterbacks

For the third time in as many years, Harris will oversee a battle for the starting quarterback job at Pittsburgh during fall camp.

Spring drills did not yield a clear frontrunner as repetitions were divided between senior MATT O'CONNOR, junior JOHN TURMAN and sophomore DAVID PRIESTLEY. O'Connor, however, does maintain an edge heading into camp as he is the only candidate with playing experience.

O'Connor joined the Panthers last year as a junior college transfer and appeared in seven games (including a start at Syracuse). He completed 14 of 39 for 174 yards and one touchdown with three interceptions.

Turman was considered one of the country's top junior college quarterbacks in 1997 out of Los Medanos College (Calif.). Unlike O'Connor, he did not have the benefit of spring drills in 1998 and ultimately redshirted so that he could gain a fuller understanding of Harris' offensive system.

Priestley sat out the 1998 season after transferring from Ohio State. A heralded high school quarterback out of Los Alamitos, Calif., he redshirted in his only season with the Buckeyes in 1997 before transferring to Pittsburgh.

Highly touted freshman ROD RUTHERFORD, the Pennsylvania High School Player of the Year, will join the mix in camp after a standout career at Pittsburgh's Perry Traditional Academy.



Latief Grim

Wide Receivers

The new quarterback will have the luxury of throwing to one of the top targets in the Big East, if not the nation, in junior flanker LATEF GRIM.

In just his first collegiate season, Grim led the conference in receiving yards per game (90.6 avg.) on the way to first-team All-Big East and All-East honors. Despite missing the Miami contest with a concussion, he set a Pittsburgh record with 6.0 catches per game and totaled 60 catches for 906 yards. If his development continues, he could make a national impact this season.

Split end Terry Murphy, also one of the Big East's best during the last two years, was lost to graduation. Sophomore R.J. ENGLISH and senior KENNEY KETCHEN will be the top candidates to replace him. English (12 rec., 137 yards) and Ketchen (11 rec., 134 yards) both made significant strides as the season progressed last year. English's offseason progress was hindered by knee surgery that forced him to sit out of spring drills.

Senior JULIUS DIXON can provide support at either flanker or split end. True freshman LAMAR SLADE, who joined Pittsburgh in mid-year from Fork Union Military Academy in Virginia, impressed during the spring. Redshirt freshman JAY JUNKO (son of defensive tackles coach Bob Junko) and junior TIM STEIN, a former walk-on who lettered as a punt returner last year, boast good hands and blocking ability. Walk-ons MIKE SMOLNIK and AARON PRICE will also try to emerge.

True freshmen looking to make an impact on the receiving corps include ANTONIO BRYANT and CHRIS CURD.

Tight Ends

Senior BEN KOPP has been the Panthers' top blocker at this position the past two seasons and shared a "co-starter" role in 1998. A former interior offensive lineman who contributes at guard and tackle in emergency situations, Kopp has the potential to be a dominant blocking tight end. He will work to become more of a factor in the passing game this season.

Fifth-year senior KIRK McMULLEN has been a frequent contributor over the last three seasons. Boasting good size and capable hands, McMullen's development could provide the Panthers with a formidable 1-2 punch at tight end.

Sophomore BRENNAN CARROLL enters his first active season at Pittsburgh after transferring from Delaware in 1998. Carroll had a solid spring, displaying good pass catching ability, and will look to add depth as he continues to develop.

Additional contributions could come from freshmen DAN LaCARTE, an All-State performer at nearby Charleroi Area High, and Lancaster product KRIS WILSON, who averaged 26 yards per catch as a senior.

Running Backs

With the loss of its top two tailbacks from 1997, Pittsburgh did not have the luxury of bringing BRANDON WILLIAMS along slowly as a freshman. Thrust quickly into a prominent role, Williams started nine contests, totaling 394 yards on 110 carries (3.6 avg.). His top performance was a 106-yard effort versus Temple. He shared time with junior KEVAN BARLOW, a two-year letterman who had a team-high 533 yards on 121 attempts (4.4 avg.) as the top reserve last year.

NICK GOINGS, who sat out last year after transferring from Ohio State, could be a major factor at this position. A junior, Goings revealed good speed and shifty moves while contributing on the scout squad. He had a very productive spring and is the favorite for the starting nod heading into fall camp. Goings was one of the country's most sought-after prep running backs in 1995 after a standout career at Scioto High in Ohio.

Also vying for time will be freshman TORRIE COX, a product of Miami, Fla., and a first-team All-State selection last year.

Pittsburgh will need to replace the graduated Chris Schneider, who was a four-year contributor at fullback. Senior CHRIS FEOLA will be a leading candidate. Feola, named the team's most improved player last year, has seen his role significantly increase each season since joining Pittsburgh as a walk-on in 1995.

Sophomore MARK MOOTHART has displayed much promise but has been injury-plagued during most of his brief career. If healthy, he could be a major contributor with his tough, hard-nosed style.

Sophomore RICKEY MENDENHALL saw significant time for most of the 1998 season before seeing his production decrease. His experience and athleticism should put him in the mix again. Junior walk-on JOE VAGLIA returned to the team this past spring after a one-year hiatus and impressed with his toughness and work ethic, two qualities that could lead to playing time on the special teams.



Jeff McCurley

Incoming freshmen who will vie for time include JUSTIN COYER, the son of defensive coordinator Larry Coyer and an All-State selection from Iowa, as well as LOUSAKA POLITE, a 1,000-yard rusher out of Pittsburgh's Woodland Hills High.

Offensive Line

This unit endured a season-long growth process last year with three starters — MARK BROWNE, RYAN HANSEN and JEFF MCCURLEY — all in their first season playing offensive line at the Division I level. Hansen and Browne both joined Pittsburgh as mid-year junior college transfers, while McCurley switched to offense in fall camp after being a starter at defensive tackle as a true freshman in 1997.

This season, Pittsburgh can boast significant experience in four returning starters and a promising group of younger prospects who redshirted last season.

Browne and Hansen, now seniors, return at left and right tackle, respectively. McCurley moved from guard to center to replace graduated three-year starter Andrew Grischow. The switch was considered a major success by the coaching staff following spring drills.

Also in the mix at center will be freshman CHAD REED. Reed originally signed with the Panthers in 1998, but separated his shoulder during preseason camp and elected to re-enroll for the following January to preserve a redshirt season.

The line's most experienced and versatile player is senior ETHAN WEIDLE. A starter since his sophomore year, Weidle has played both tackle and guard during his career. He is expected to start at the right guard spot for the second straight year in 1999.

Working to take over McCurley's vacated left guard position will be either BRYAN ANDERSON or KHAIAWATHA DOWNEY, a pair of promising redshirt freshmen. Another redshirt freshman, JOE MANGANELLO, will vie for time at tackle.

Junior TIM ROBERTSON, who moved to the interior line last year after previously playing tight end, will provide depth at guard, while senior DAN CORNELIUS will do the same at tackle.

Pittsburgh's 1999 recruiting class also yielded five offensive line prospects, including DARRELL McMURRAY, MATT MEFFORD, MATT MORGAN, JON SCHALL and PENNY SEMATA.

Defense

Pittsburgh's defense ranked third in the Big East last year, surrendering 348.3 yards per game. The unit ranked as high as ninth nationally after giving up an average of just over 279 yards through the first six games.

The unit returns a significant amount of experience. Seven starters are back as well as 19 lettermen. However, the Panthers are not without some personnel questions heading into camp.

"Heading into spring we thought the defensive line was a question mark, particularly the tackle position," said defensive coordinator Larry Coyer. "We also thought we had to have some competition in the secondary and find a cornerback. No one really separated themselves during the spring. We'll need to continue to develop."

Coyer has utilized a multiple substitution system for the defense, a practice he plans to continue in 1999. "We played a lot of bodies last year," Coyer said. "We think we play better when we're fresher. It reduces injuries."

While Coyer will be looking to maximize the number of contributors on his defense, there is one particular area where he will look to do some minimizing.

"A primary focus will be reducing the number of big plays we gave up last year," he said. "We gave up too many bombs. There was improvement this spring but not marked improvement. We'll need to do better."

Linebackers

Although two-time All-Big East performer Phil Clarke was lost to graduation, Pittsburgh's linebacker unit should be an area of strength in 1999 with the return of seven lettermen as well as starters at both the Sam and Will positions.

At the Mike (middle), RYAN GONSALES will be a strong candidate to replace Clarke after displaying excellent potential as a true freshman

last year. Gonsales served most of the season as a primary backup before starting the final three games when Clarke went down to injury. He finished fourth on the team with 62 stops.

Junior BRYAN JACOBS, who can play either the Sam or Mike positions, was a force when healthy last year. Unfortunately he was hindered by a chronic neck injury that forced him to miss 1999 spring drills. He will redshirt this season and look to return to active duty next spring.

Also looking to contribute at Mike is hard-working sophomore walk-on SCOTT MCCURLEY (brother of Panther offensive lineman Jeff). McCurley displayed a knack for making plays this past spring and may see special teams time.

At the Sam, junior NICK COLE and sophomore AMIR PURIFOY are back after seeing the majority of the time at that spot last year. Cole was third on the team in tackles with 72, while Purifoy made immediate contributions as a true freshman and had 55 stops.

At Will, senior KARIM THOMPSON returns after starting all 11 games last year. Thompson, who also is a special teams standout, logged 60 tackles. Senior KODY MILLER, who joined Pittsburgh last year as a junior college transfer, lettered in his first season with the Panthers and displayed good pass rushing ability. Other Will candidates include redshirt freshman BRIAN BEINECKE and sophomore LEE LIGHTENER, who switched to linebacker after working in the secondary the past two seasons.

Incoming freshmen slated to join the linebacker corps include BRIAN GUZEK, GERALD HAYES, CLAUDE HARRIOTT and LEWIS MOORE.

Defensive Line

Pittsburgh suffered key losses with the graduation of tackle Ken Pegram, who led Pittsburgh with five sacks and 13 tackles for losses, and defensive end Marlin Young, who was second with 4.5 sacks.

Experience on the perimeter comes in the person of senior JULIAN GRAHAM, who has started every game the past two seasons at defensive end. Graham will be strongly challenged by emerging sophomore BRANDON DEWEY, who lettered as a reserve defensive tackle last year.

Redshirt freshman RYAN SMITH raised eyebrows with his play at end during the spring. A converted linebacker, Smith displayed outstanding pass rush abilities and is listed as the starter at the other end spot heading into camp. Challenging him will be senior KEN KASHUBARA, who has played a number of roles during his collegiate career, and sophomore BRYAN KNIGHT, who lettered at linebacker last year. Redshirt freshman MATT CAMPBELL will also vie for time after moving from tight end.

Inside, senior DEMOND GIBSON returns at nose tackle. Gibson, the top returning tackler on the defensive front with 59 stops in 1998, is a three-year letterman.

Sophomore MIKE BOSNIC switched from the offensive line prior to spring drills and, at 6-7 and 285 pounds, gives Pittsburgh some much needed size up front. Two-year walk-on KEITH FEATSENT appears ready for the biggest contribution of his career after logging significant repetitions at tackle during the spring.

Sophomore letterman JOE CONLIN, perhaps the best athlete among the tackles, missed spring drills due to shoulder surgery but is expected to be ready to contribute by camp. Junior MIKE WHITE, who lettered last year in reserve duty, will look to be a factor as will NIGEL NEAL, a 1998 junior college transfer who redshirted last year. Redshirt freshman CHARLES STEFFY will also be in the mix.

Incoming freshmen prospects include end VINCE CROCHUNIS and tackle DARRELL McMURRAY. (McMurray could also be assigned to the offensive line.)

Secondary

The secondary boasts excellent experience with three starters returning. The group is paced by Poteat, who led the Big East and ranked fourth in the country in interceptions (.60 per game) last year. Poteat also topped the conference in pass breakups (eight) on the way to second team All-America honors (*Football Digest*) and first team All-Big East and All-East accolades.

Tray Crayton graduated after starting at the other cornerback spot the past two years. Potential successors include senior CHIFFON ALLEN, who has been a top reserve the past two seasons, as well as promising but untested redshirt freshman DEMETRIUS RICH.

Senior ISAAC WILLIAMS, a converted running back, impressed in the secondary during the spring and will look to be the primary reserve behind Poteat. Redshirt freshman SHAWN ROBINSON is also in the mix.

Senior starters return at both safety positions, including SETH HORNACK at the strong spot and D.J. DINKINS at free. Hornack was the team's top tackler a year ago with 98 stops and finished second with four picks. Dinkins, who boasts intimidating size at 6-4 and 235 pounds, was second with 78 stops.

Pushing Dinkins will be redshirt freshman RAMON WALKER, who impressed during the spring. Sophomore strong safety MARK PONKO will also make a push for time after a strong spring.

Four freshmen join the secondary mix, including Western Pennsylvania products ROBB BUTLER (Perry Traditional Academy) and WILLIAM "TUTU" FERGUSON (Woodland Hills High) as well as COREY HUMPHRIES and TARON GRAY.

Special Teams

Pittsburgh had three different players handle the placekicking duties during the course of the 1998 season, indicative of a kicking game that was largely erratic.

Consistency could come this year in the person of sophomore NICK LOTZ, who took over the job in the final three games of the season and revealed excellent potential. Lotz also handled the team's kickoff duties throughout the year.

Lotz went unchallenged during the spring but will receive competition in fall camp from freshman walk-on kicker BRAD NIDA, a stand-out at nearby West Allegheny High last year.

Senior GREG DeBOLT is the incumbent at punter. DeBolt averaged nearly 40 yards per punt last year, including nine punts of 50 yards or better. He is expected to elevate his performance in 1999.

Pittsburgh figures to have strong return units with POTEAT and ALLEN. Poteat set school records for kickoff return yards in a season and career last year. When he was sidelined for the West Virginia contest due to injury, Allen stepped in and returned five kicks for 180 yards (a 36.5 average), the sixth-best single-game performance in the country last year.

Poteat took over the punt return duties midway through last season and gave the unit a new spark, averaging 8.2 yards per return. The sure-handed STEIN, who began the year as Pittsburgh's starting punt returner, will also continue to contribute as a return man and will also serve as the team's primary holder.

The Panthers boast two capable longsnappers in JOHN PARKER and McMULLEN. Parker will handle the punt snapping, while McMullen will work the field goal and extra-point units. Freshman CURT JOHNSON, a product of Penn-Trafford High, could also contribute in the snapping department.

Preseason Honors

Hank Poteat, Defensive Back

Preview Sports All-American (second team)

Preview Sports All-Big East

Athlon All-American (third team)

Athlon All-Big East

The Sporting News All-Big East (first team)

Football News All-American (second team)

Football News All-Big East

Lindy's All-Big East (first team)

Lindy's No. 18 Cornerback (National)

Latef Grim, Wide Receiver

Athlon All-Big East

The Sporting News All-Big East (second team)

The Sporting News No. 16 Wide Receiver (National)

Football News All-American (Honorable Mention)

Football News All-Big East

Lindy's All-Big East (first team)

Lindy's No. 22 Wide Receiver (National)

Preview Sports All-Big East

Demond Gibson, Defensive Tackle

The Sporting News All-Big East (first team)

Seth Hornack, Defensive Back

The Sporting News All-Big East (second team)

Jeff McCurley, Offensive Lineman

Lindy's All-Big East (second team)

Robb Butler, Defensive Back

Athlon No. 16 Freshman Big East

William Ferguson, Defensive Back

Athlon No. 15 Freshman Big East

Rod Rutherford, Quarterback

Athlon No. 13 Freshman Big East

Lindy's National Top 99 Incoming Freshmen

PERSONNEL

at a glance

Personnel returning

OFFENSE (19)

Wide Receiver (5)	LATEF GRIM*, Julius Dixon*, R.J. English*, Kenney Ketchen*, Tim Stein*
Tackle (3)	MARK BROWNE*, RYAN HANSEN*, Mike Bosnic*
Guard (2)	JEFF McCURLEY**, ETHAN WEIDLE***
Center (0)	
Tight End (2)	BEN KOPP***, Kirk McMullen***
Quarterback (1)	Matt O'Connor*
Tailback (2)	BRANDON WILLIAMS*, Kevan Barlow**
Fullback (4)	Chris Feola**, Rickey Mendenhall*, Mark Moothart*, Joe Vaglia* (Vaglia lettered in 1997)

DEFENSE (19)

End (2)	JULIAN GRAHAM***, Ken Kashubara***
Tackle (4)	DEMOND GIBSON***, Joe Conlin*, Brandon Dewey*, Mike White*
Linebacker (7)	NICK COLE*, KARIM THOMPSON***, Ryan Gonsales*, Bryan Jacobs**, Bryan Knight*, Kody Miller*, Amir Purifoy*
Strong Safety (2)	SETH HORNACK***, Mark Ponko*
Free Safety (2)	D.J. DINKINS***, Lee Lightener*
Cornerback (2)	HANK POTEAT***, Chiffon Allen**

SPECIALISTS (4)

Kicker (1)	Nick Lotz*
Punter (1)	GREG DeBOLT*
Long Snapper (2)	JOHN PARKER*** (punt), KIRK McMULLEN*** (PATs/FGs)

Personnel lost

OFFENSE (7)

Wide Receiver (1)	TERRY MURPHY**
Tackle (1)	Jason Dugger**
Guard (1)	Justin Wade***
Center (1)	ANDREW GRISCHOW***
Tight End (1)	Juan Williams**
Quarterback (1)	MATT LYTLE****
Tailback (0)	
Fullback (1)	CHRIS SCHNEIDER****

DEFENSE (7)

End (3)	MARLIN YOUNG****, Trey McCray**, Pete Simonian*
Tackle (1)	KEN PEGRAM****
Linebacker (1)	PHIL CLARKE****
Strong Safety (0)	
Free Safety (0)	
Cornerback (2)	TRAY CRAYTON**, Chuck Brown****

SPECIALISTS (2)

Kicker (2)	CHRIS FERENCIK****, Paul Ruzila**
Punter (0)	
Longsnapper (0)	

NOTE: Players are listed under 1998 positions. This listing does not reflect any position changes for the 1999 season. Kirk McMullen is counted twice in returning lettermen total for having lettered at both tight end and as a long snapper. CAPS indicate 1998 starters.

* Indicates letters earned.

LETTERMEN RETURNING 42

STARTERS RETURNING 17

19 Offense (7 starters)

19 Defense (7 starters)

4 Specialists (3 starters)

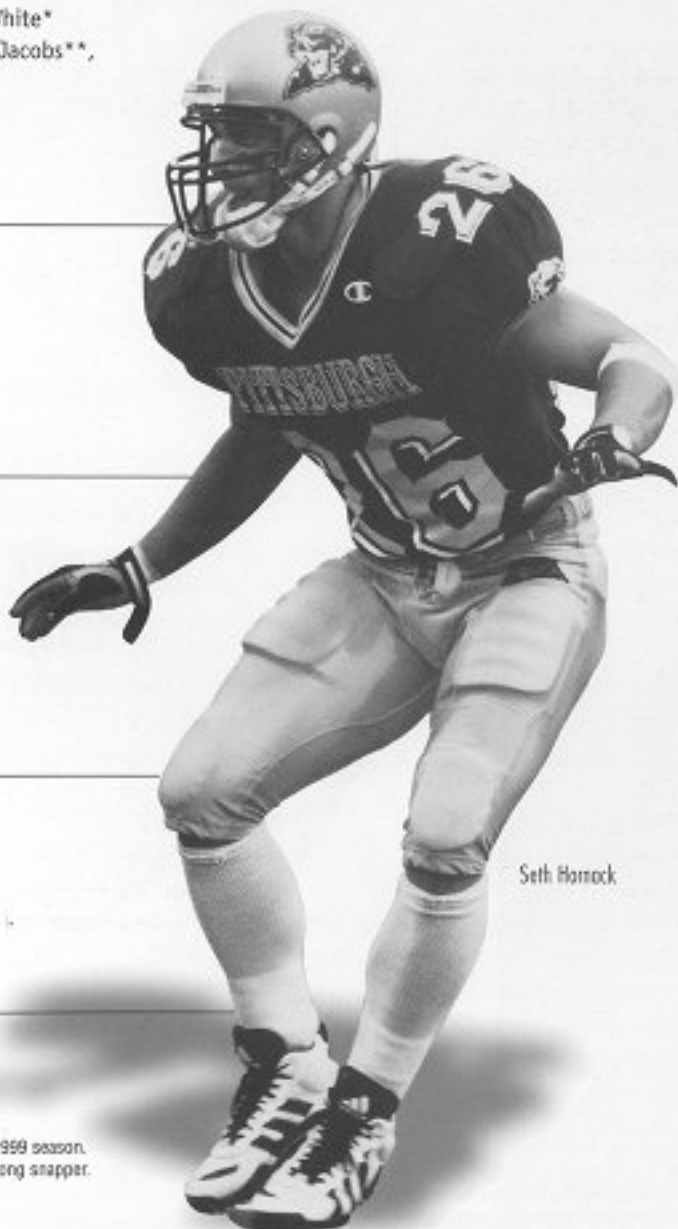
LETTERMEN LOST 16

STARTERS LOST 9

7 Offense (4 starters)

7 Defense (4 starters)

2 Specialists (1 starter)



Seth Hornack

Depth Chart

Offense

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JEFF McCURLEY

Chad Reed

LT

MARK BROWNE

Joe Manganello

LG

ETHAN WEIDLE

Khiawatha Downey

RG

Bryan Anderson

Timothy Robertson

RT

RYAN HANSEN

Dan Cornelius

QB

Matt O'Connor/

John Turman/

David Priestley

TE

BEN KOPP

Kirk McMullen

Brennan Carroll

FB

Chris Feola

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PK

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Defense

DE

Ryan Smith

Bryan Knight/

Ken Kashubara

DT

Joe Conlin

Mike Bosnic

Nigel Neal

NT

DEMOND GIBSON

Keith Featsent

Mike White

Charles Steffy

DE

Brandon Dewey

JULIAN GRAHAM

Roland Mathley

SLB

NICK COLE/

Amir Purifoy

MLB

Ryan Gonsales

Scott McCurley

WLB

KARIM THOMPSON

Kody Miller

Brian Beinecke

Lee Lightener

CB

Demetrious Rich

Chiffon Allen

Shawn Robinson

SS

SETH HORNACK

Mark Ponko

Gary Urschler

FS

D.J. DINKINS

Ramon Walker

Brian Oleksa

CB

HANK POTEAT

Isaac Williams

Ben Johnson

Punter

GREG DeBOLT

Jay Junko

Longsnapper

JOHN PARKER

KIRK McMULLEN

NOTE:

Names in bold denote returning starters
Depth chart does not include incoming freshmen

Coaching Staff



Celebrating our past...into our Future

Head Coach Walt Harris

It is a muggy afternoon in June. Although the University of Pittsburgh's football season won't open up until September, Pitt Stadium is buzzing with activity.

The scene is Pitt's youth summer football camp. Players of all shapes, sizes, ages and positions are scurrying around the steamy Pitt Stadium turf.

Right in the middle of the action is Walt Harris. Wearing sunglasses, a Panther T-shirt and grey shorts, he is addressing a group of young quarterbacks, who listen intently.

Harris talks football fundamentals. He discusses the importance of teamwork and personal accountability. He says how happy the university and athletic department are to host the campers and hopes their experience over the next several days will be enjoyable and worthwhile.

The group then disperses into a drill. Harris takes one camper aside, shows him the proper way to grip the football, then gives him a friendly tap on the helmet as the youngster takes his place in the drill.

To many coaches the activity would be drudgery. For Walt Harris it is pure enjoyment. Although his coaching career has spanned almost three decades, the enthusiasm in his voice would suggest he is a rookie graduate assistant, looking for his first big professional break.

The excitement and passion Harris brings to coaching – whether it is during a summer youth camp or in preparation for the Panthers' next opponent – are two major reasons he has been so successful during his career. Widely regarded as one of the premier offensive coaches in the country, Harris has received many a sparkling endorsement from various football people and pundits.

"They should have a Heisman Trophy for coaches and give it to him," said former Pitt quarterback Pete Gonzalez.

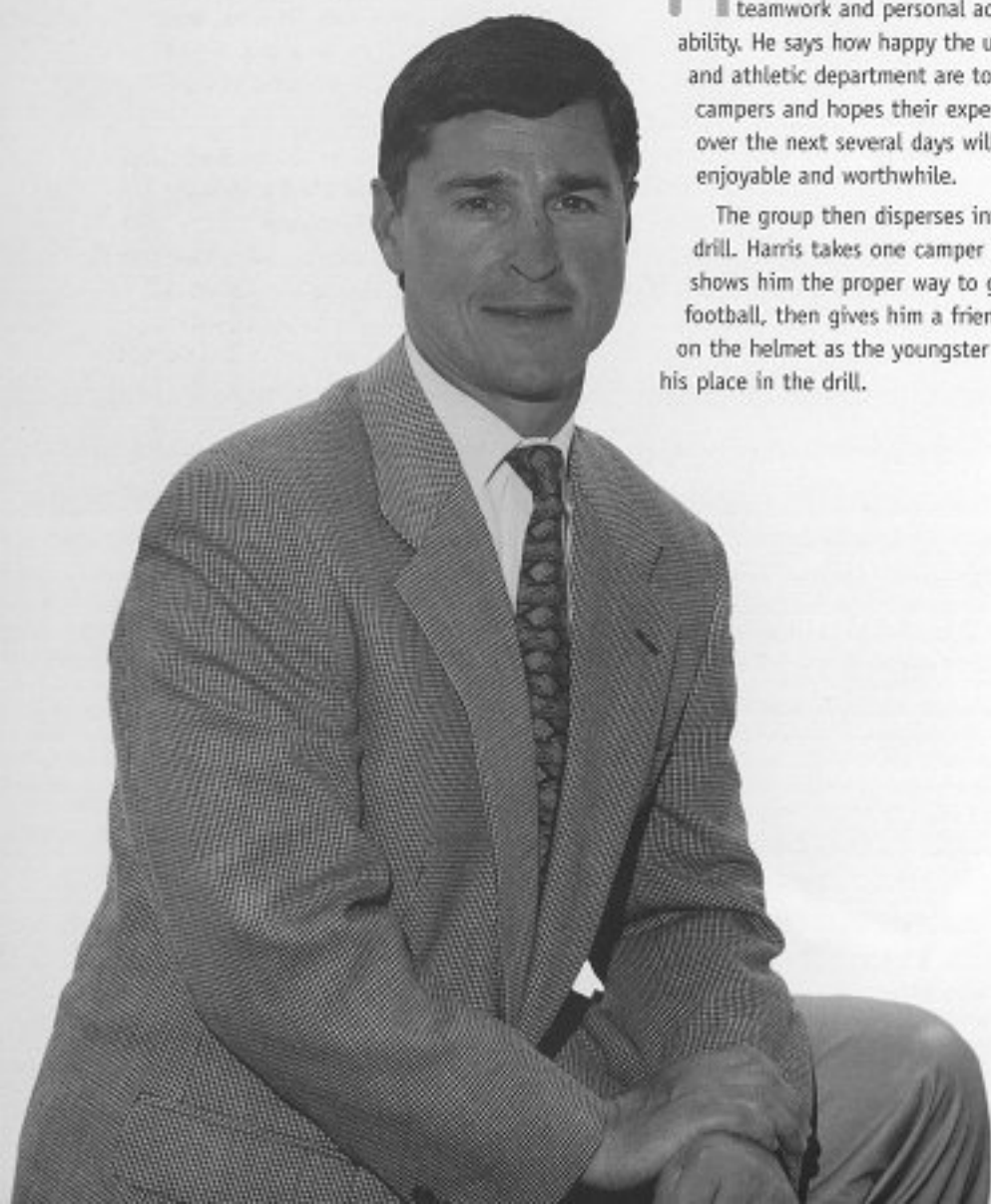
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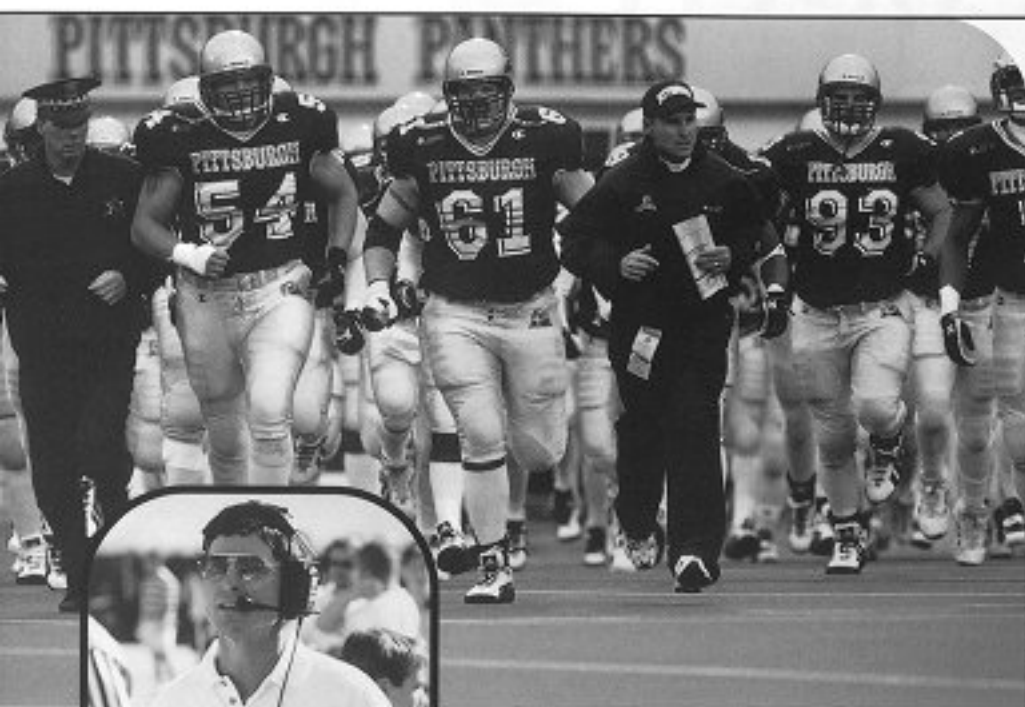
"Walt Harris is the best coach I ever had," said Boomer Esiason formerly of the Cincinnati Bengals and New York Jets and now a commentator for ABC's Monday Night Football. "There's nobody better."

Others have called Harris an "offensive mastermind" or "a cutting-edge, innovative coach." But Harris prefers to think of himself in less glamorous terms. He is simply a football coach and a teacher. And that's the way he likes it.

He has also been described as "a fighter" and "a dreamer." Perhaps his experience as a sick child had something to do with that.

At the age of three Harris was stricken with polio. Unable to walk, he required constant attention from his mother, a nurse by profession. Amazingly, he would grow up to be a football star at El Camino High, although at the beginning of his career coaches and parents alike questioned his ability because of his lack of size. Following El Camino, he went on to become the conference player of the year while in junior college and earned a scholarship to the University of the Pacific.





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It was that same kind of fighting attitude that has perpetuated a coaching career which spans 29 years on both the professional and collegiate levels.

Upon accepting his appointment at Pittsburgh in December 1996, Harris enthusiastically welcomed the challenge of restoring one of the nation's great college football traditions.

His debut season at the University of Pittsburgh in 1997 came in almost breathtaking fashion.

Taking over a program that had managed just 15 wins in the previous five seasons, Harris immediately energized the Panthers and led them to their first winning season in six years as well as their first postseason berth since 1989.

The campaign was perhaps the most dramatic in Pittsburgh's illustrious football history. The highlights included a stirring 21-17 upset of Miami before a Thursday night ESPN audience, a 30-23 upset of bowl-bound Virginia Tech and a heart-pounding 41-38 triple-overtime win at West Virginia that sealed the Panthers' postseason berth.

So impressive was the achievement that Harris was voted by conference coaches as the Big East Coach of the Year.

"I know the award lists one person, but there's no way it's one person that won the award," Harris said. "I'm a little bit embarrassed by the fact that they have to put my name on there. Everybody had a piece of the

action—our players and coaches, especially—but also our entire athletic department staff, secretaries and our wives. It is really a team award, and I couldn't be more thrilled."

The 1998 season had fewer magical moments. Beset by major graduation losses, the Panthers endured a season-long growth process that resulted in a 2-9 mark. Harris and his staff, however, remained undaunted. Despite the disappointing season, they hit the recruiting trail hard and came away with several major recruiting successes. The newcomers combined with 17 returning starters give Panther supporters an optimistic outlook for the future.

"We're building a program at the University of Pittsburgh," Harris said. "It is not about a game or a season. We are trying to build at every position. We're trying to build a winning mind set."

Harris says the seed for his coaching career was planted when he was just a teenager. Playing under Tom McCormick at El Camino High School in San Francisco, Calif., he realized immediately that coaching was the path he wanted to take in life—not because of the glamour of the profession but, more importantly, to make a difference in a person's life. Coach McCormick (who played and coached for Vince Lombardi in the NFL) provided that role for Harris, impressing upon him the ideals of hard work and commitment.

Those ideals have helped Harris achieve success at each of his coaching stops.

It was a collection of strong qualities, including integrity, sincerity and football savvy, that made him Athletic Director Steve Pederson's top choice to replace the legendary John Majors as the Panthers' coach.

One of the hallmarks of Harris' coaching career is his ability to maximize a player's potential, both athletically and, more importantly, personally. One of the finest examples of this knack is Pete Gonzalez.

Head Coach Walt Harris

After an undistinguished four-year career, Gonzalez evolved into one of the top quarterbacks in the Big East under Harris in 1997. He threw for more than 2,800 yards and a Big East-record 30 touchdowns. Gonzalez also set Pittsburgh single-game records with 470 passing yards and seven touchdowns.

"I owe it all to Coach Harris," said Gonzalez. "For him to take a chance on me...when no one else did at this stage of my (college) career. I just wish I didn't have to leave. I wish I could play for him forever. He made me."

Gonzalez then took his Cinderella story one step further by making the 1998 Pittsburgh Steelers' roster as a free agent after an exceptional exhibition season.

Before his Pitt appointment, Harris spent the 1995 and 1996 seasons as the quarterbacks coach at Ohio State. There he played an instrumental role in the development of Buckeye quarterback Bobby Hoying, who in 1995 threw for a school-record 3,269 yards and 29 touchdowns.

In 1996, Harris was the guiding force behind one of the nation's most prolific offenses that averaged over 450 yards per game. Moreover,

it was Harris who orchestrated the Buckeyes' last-minute scoring drive that resulted in Ohio State's dramatic 20-17 Rose Bowl victory against Arizona State.

Prior to joining the Ohio State staff in 1995, Harris was the quarterbacks coach for the New York Jets for three seasons (1992-94) and played a key role in the career resurgence of quarterback Boomer Esiason.

In 1989, Harris landed his first head coaching position, returning to his alma mater Pacific. In three rebuilding seasons, he compiled an 11-24 overall record. His 1991 Pacific team ranked second nationally in total offense (511.3 yards per game) and third nationally in passing offense (342.9 yards per game). Interestingly, Harris' first game as a head coach was against Pittsburgh on Sept. 2, 1989, at Pitt Stadium.

From 1983-88, Harris served as an assistant head coach and offensive coordinator at Tennessee under John Majors during which time the Volunteers made five bowl appearances and captured the 1985 Southeastern Conference championship. In 1987, the Vols

averaged 405.9 yards per game (4,871 total), which set a school record at the time.

Additionally, he was the quarterbacks coach at Illinois from 1980-1982, where he developed Illini standouts and future NFL quarterbacks Tony Eason, Dave Wilson and Jack Trudeau. Eason and Wilson were both first-round NFL draft picks, while Trudeau was a second-round selection.

Harris also was the secondary coach at Air Force (spring 1978) under current New York Jets Coach Bill Parcells; the linebackers coach at Michigan State (1978-79) and California (1974-77); and secondary coach at Pacific (1971-73), where his first recruit was Pete Carroll, who would later become head coach of the New York Jets and is presently the head coach of the New England Patriots.

Harris graduated from Pacific in 1968 and received his master's degree from there a year later. As a defensive back for the Tigers, Harris played for former NFL head coach Buddy Ryan, who was the defensive coordinator at the time. Harris began his coaching career at his high school alma mater, El Camino High.

First-Round NFL Draft Picks Coached by Walt Harris

DAVID BOSTON, Wide Receiver, Arizona Cardinals • First-round selection (1999/Ohio State)

TONY EASON, Quarterback, New England Patriots • First-round selection (1983/Illinois)

RICKEY DUDLEY, Tight End, Oakland Raiders • First-round selection (1996/Ohio State)

CLYDE DUNCAN, Wide Receiver, St. Louis Rams • First-round selection (1984/Tennessee)

TERRY GLENN, Wide Receiver, New England Patriots • First-team All-American (1995/Ohio State)
• First-round selection (1996)

EDDIE GEORGE, Running Back, Tennessee Titans • 1995 Heisman Trophy Winner
• First-team All-American (1995/Ohio State) • First-round selection (1996)

ALVIN HARPER, Wide Receiver, Dallas Cowboys • First-round selection (1991/Tennessee)

TIM MCGEE, Wide Receiver, Cincinnati Bengals • First-round selection (1985/Tennessee)
• First-Team All-American

ANTHONY MILLER, Wide Receiver, San Diego Chargers • First-round selection (1988/Tennessee)

DAVE WILSON, Quarterback, New Orleans Saints • First-round selection (1982/Illinois)





The Harris family (clockwise from front) Nancy Harris, son Scott, Walt Harris, daughter Summer and son Brett.

NFL Quarterbacks Coached By Harris

- BOOMER ESIASON** • New York Jets
- BOBBY HOYING** • Philadelphia Eagles
- PETE GONZALEZ** • Pittsburgh Steelers
- JEFF BLAKE** • N.Y. Jets/Cincinnati Bengals
- TONY EASON** • New England Patriots
- JACK TRUDEAU** • Indianapolis Colts
- JEFF FRANCIS** • Los Angeles Raiders
- GLEN FOLEY** • New York Jets
- CRAIG WHELIHAN** • San Diego Chargers
- DAVE WILSON** • New Orleans Saints
- * **JOE GERMAINE** • St. Louis Rams
- * **MATT LYTTLE** • Carolina Panthers

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The Walt Harris File

BORN Nov. 9, 1946

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION El Camino High School, South San Francisco, Calif.

COLLEGE EDUCATION University of the Pacific, 1968, Physical Education.
Master of Arts, University of the Pacific, 1969.

WIFE Nancy Barr Harris

CHILDREN Scott (born Aug. 15, 1981), Summer (born Aug. 31, 1982) and Brett (born Sept. 17, 1996).

Career at a glance

HIGH SCHOOL COACHING CAREER
El Camino, head coach, 1970.

COLLEGE COACHING CAREER
Pacific, 1971-73, secondary coach; California, 1974-77, linebackers; Air Force, spring 1978, secondary coach; Michigan State, 1978-80, linebacker coach; Illinois, 1980-82, quarterbacks coach; Tennessee, 1983-88, assistant head coach and offensive coordinator; head coach, University of the Pacific, 1989-91; Ohio State, 1995-96, quarterbacks coach; Pittsburgh, 1997-Present, head coach.

PROFESSIONAL COACHING CAREER
New York Jets, 1992-94, quarterbacks coach.

Head coaching record

YEAR	SCHOOL	W	L	T
1989	Pacific	2	10	0
1990	Pacific	4	7	0
1991	Pacific	5	7	0
1997	Pittsburgh	6	6	0
1998	Pittsburgh	2	9	0
OVERALL RECORD		19	39	0

Larry Coyer

Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers



Personal Information

BORN 4/19/43.

HOMETOWN Huntington, W.Va.

ALMA MATER Marshall, '64.

Coyer has two sons, Matthew and Justin. His wife's name is Jan.

Coaching Experience

COLLEGE

Marshall, 1965-67, defensive coordinator; Iowa, 1974-77, defensive coordinator; Oklahoma State, 1978, defensive coordinator; Iowa State, 1979-83, defensive coordinator; UCLA, 1987-89, linebackers coach; Houston, 1990, Assistant Head Coach, defensive backs; Ohio State, 1991-92, defensive backs; East Carolina, 1993, defensive coordinator; Iowa State, 1995-96, defensive coordinator; Pittsburgh, 1997-present, defensive coordinator.

PROFESSIONAL

USFL Michigan Panthers, 1984-85, linebackers coach; USFL Memphis Showboats, 1986, defensive coordinator; NFL New York Jets, 1994, defensive line.

Under the direction of **LARRY COYER**, Pittsburgh's defensive units have played at a drastically improved level the past two seasons.

Last year, the Panthers ranked third in the Big East, yielding 348.3 yards per game. The unit ranked as high as ninth nationally after giving up an average of just over 279 yards through the first six games.

Utilizing Coyer's swarming defensive scheme, Pittsburgh has produced 62 sacks the past two years, its highest two-season total since 1990-91, when the Panthers' defense — featuring future NFL products Sean Gilbert, Keith Hamilton, Ricardo McDonald and Tom Tumulty — registered 64.

Coyer has also been instrumental in the development of the Pittsburgh linebacker corps. Under his guidance, the graduated Phil Clarke went on to become a two-time All-Big East selection.

This year, Panther football will become a family affair for Coyer, whose son Justin will join the team in the fall as a freshman fullback/linebacker.

Before his Pittsburgh appointment, he served as the defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Iowa State for two years. Prior to Iowa State, Coyer served as the defensive line coach for the New York Jets for one season, where he worked with Pittsburgh Head Coach Walt Harris. He also spent two years coaching in the United States Football League, including the 1986 season as defensive coordinator for the Memphis Showboats and the 1985 season as linebacker coach for the Michigan Panthers.

Additionally, Coyer was the defensive coordinator at East Carolina in 1993, where under his guidance, the Pirates improved in virtually every defensive category. He also served as the defensive backs coach at Ohio State (1991-92), assistant head coach and defensive backs coach at Houston (1990), the linebackers coach at UCLA (1987-89), the defensive coordinator at Iowa State (1979-83), Oklahoma State (1978) and Iowa (1974-77), and the defensive backs coach at Bowling Green in 1973. He began his coaching career at his alma mater Marshall, where he served as the defensive coordinator from 1965-67.



Jan and Larry Coyer.

Wide Receivers/Special Teams Assistant



Jami, holding Joseph Ryan, and J.D. Brookhart.

J.D. BROOKHART enters his third season on the Pittsburgh coaching staff but his first in the capacity of wide receivers coach.

Brookhart previously served as tight ends coach the past two years. He will remain a special teams assistant for the third straight season.

Brookhart should feel right at home working with the receivers. He was a standout at that position himself at Colorado State, catching over 100 passes during his collegiate career.

Brookhart came to Pittsburgh by way of the National Football League. From 1995-96 he was a coaching assistant with the Denver Broncos. His primary responsibilities included running the defensive scout team, breaking down the opponents' offense and working with the special teams. He also had the opportunity to study the West Coast offense under Denver offensive coordinator Gary Kubiak.

Prior to his position with the Broncos, Brookhart was a top salesman for Xerox Corporation. He earned the company's President's Club award and was the top salesman for 16 consecutive months in a 10-state region. Additionally, he operated a speed camp for local high school and college athletes for several years.

Brookhart was a three-year starter at Colorado State. He earned Academic All-America honors his senior season and finished his career in sixth place on the Rams' all-time receiving list with 111 receptions. He began his collegiate career at Brigham Young in 1983, where he was a teammate of San Francisco 49ers quarterback Steve Young, before transferring to Colorado State. He signed a free-agent contract with the Los Angeles Rams in 1988.

Personal Information

BORN 10/17/64.

HOMETOWN Pueblo, Colo.

ALMA MATER Colorado State, '88.

Brookhart and his wife, Jami have a son, Joseph Ryan, born May 9, 1998.

Coaching Experience

COLLEGE

Pittsburgh, 1997-1998, tight ends;
Pittsburgh, 1997-present, special teams assistant; Pittsburgh, 1999, wide receivers.

PROFESSIONAL

NFL Denver Broncos, 1995-96,
Offensive/Defensive Assistant.



Curt Cignetti

Tight Ends



Personal Information

BORN 6/2/61.

HOMETOWN Pittsburgh, Pa.

ALMA MATER West Virginia '82.

Married to the former Manette Lawer, and is the father of Curtis John Jr. (8), Carly Ann (6) and Natalie (3).

Coaching Experience

COLLEGE

Pittsburgh, 1983-84, graduate assistant; Davidson, 1985, quarterbacks and receivers; Rice, 1986-88, quarterbacks; Temple, 1989-92, quarterbacks; Pittsburgh, 1993-1999, recruiting coordinator; Pittsburgh, 1997, quarterbacks; Pittsburgh, 1994-1996 and 1999, tight ends.



From left to right, Curtis John Jr., Manette, Natalie, Carly Ann and Curt Cignetti.

A key figure in Pittsburgh's recent recruiting successes, **CURT CIGNETTI** enters his seventh season on the Panthers coaching staff. This past spring Cignetti moved from his recruiting post to solely coaching the tight ends. He previously worked with the tight ends from 1994-96, while also serving as recruiting coordinator.

Cignetti's efforts have resulted in the Panthers producing exceptional recruiting successes each of the past two seasons. The 1999 recruiting season saw Pittsburgh make drastic inroads in several regions, while still keeping the top talent in Western Pennsylvania at home.

Pittsburgh's 1998 class was lauded as one of the Big East's best and included nine players who earned starting assignments for Pittsburgh in their first season.

His efforts have not gone unnoticed as recruiting analyst Tom Lemming recently rated Cignetti among the top 12 recruiting coordinators in the nation.

This is actually Cignetti's second tour of duty at Pittsburgh. He previously served the Panthers as a graduate assistant under Foge Fazio in 1983 and 1984. The 1983 Pitt team finished with an 8-3-1 record and participated in the Fiesta Bowl.

Cignetti left Pittsburgh prior to the 1985 season to coach the quarterbacks at Davidson College. He then moved on to join Jerry Berndt's staff in the same capacity at Rice, where he coached for three seasons. In 1989, Cignetti joined Berndt's staff at Temple and coached the quarterbacks for four seasons. He returned to Pittsburgh in 1993 to serve under then Head Coach John Majors.

A two-year letterman at West Virginia, Cignetti was a member of two consecutive bowl teams — the 1981 Peach and the 1982 Gator — and earned the Lewis D. Meisel Award for academics and the A.C. Whitey Gwynn Award for character. Cignetti's father, Frank, is the head football coach at Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP).

Bryan Deal

Recruiting Coordinator/Specialists

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BRYAN DEAL, one of Ohio's most successful high school football coaches during the 1990s, is in his first season as Pittsburgh's recruiting coordinator and specialists coach.

Deal joined the Panthers in February after compiling a 42-14 (.750) record in the Ohio high school ranks over the prior five seasons. He served the last two years at Cincinnati Princeton High, where he was named the 1998 Coach of the Year in the Greater Miami Conference, widely considered the premier high school football league in the state.

Prior to Princeton, Deal coached Dublin Coffman High from 1991-94 and Dublin Scioto from 1995-96, compiling a 44-23 (.657) mark during that time. In 1995 he led Dublin Scioto to the Division II state championship and received the Woody Hayes Award as the state's top high school coach. Pittsburgh junior running back Nick Goings was the workhorse for Deal's state title team, rushing for 2,589 yards and 38 touchdowns, and was named the Ohio Division II Player of the Year.

Deal was also very active in coaching organizations and served as president of the National Federation of Interscholastic Coaches Association and Ohio's Central District Football Coaches Association.

"I have admired Bryan's work for a long time," said Walt Harris. "He has continuously impressed me with his teaching ability and passion for the game. Bryan is intelligent, upbeat, detail-oriented and a great people person who is a tremendous addition to our staff."

Deal is a 1980 graduate of Heidelberg College, where he received his bachelor's degree in education. In 1982 he received his master's degree from the University of Dayton.



Personal Information

BORN 5/10/58.

HOMETOWN Sidney, Ohio.

ALMA MATER Heidelberg College, '80.

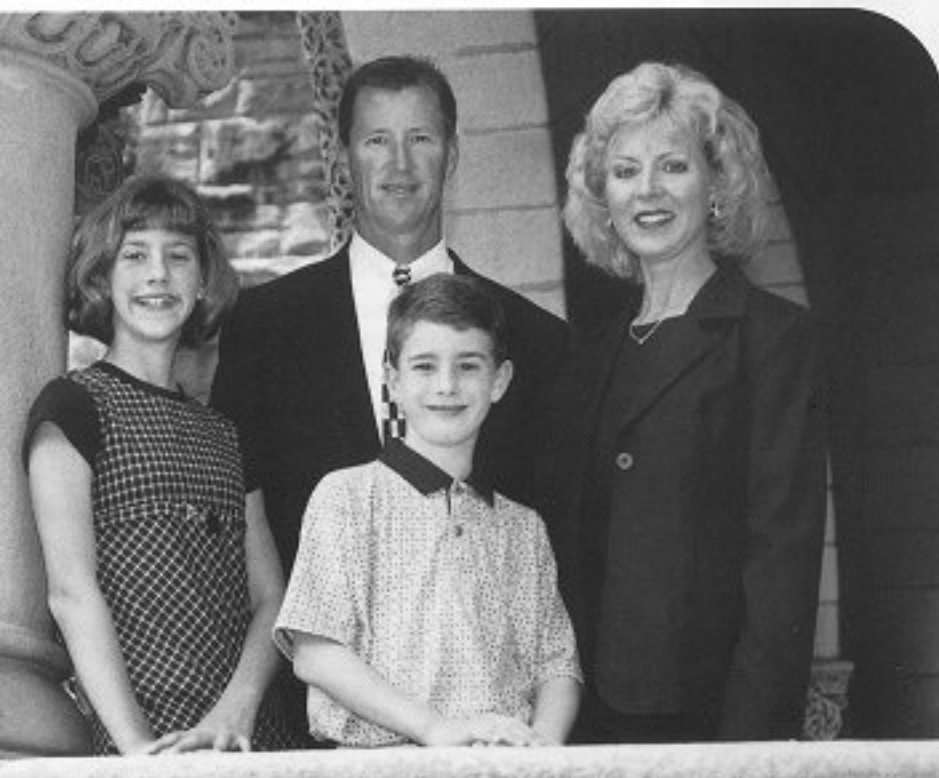
Deal and his wife Kathy have a daughter, Kara (11), and a son, Tyler (9).

Coaching Experience

HIGH SCHOOL

Sidney High, 1980-83, Assistant Coach;
Sidney High, 1984-87, Head Coach;
Dublin Coffman High, 1988-91, Assistant Coach;
Dublin Coffman High, 1991-94, Head Coach;
Dublin Scioto High, 1995-96, Head Coach;
Cincinnati Princeton High, 1997-98, Head Coach.

Clockwise from right: Wife Kathy, Tyler, Kara and Bryan Deal.



Tom Freeman

Offensive Line



Personal Information

BORN 12/28/46.

HOMETOWN Bakersfield, Calif.

ALMA MATER San Diego State, '69.

Tom and his wife Joanne have three daughters: Anna, Emily and Laura.

Coaching Experience

COLLEGE

San Diego State, 1969, graduate assistant; Santa Ana College, 1970-73, offensive line; San Diego City College, 1974, offensive line; Hawaii, 1975-80, offensive line; San Diego State, 1981-83, offensive line; Arizona State University, 1984-91, offensive line; Purdue, 1992-96, offensive line; Pittsburgh, 1997-present, offensive line.

TOM FREEMAN enters his third season as Pittsburgh's offensive line coach.

The 1998 season may have been one of Freeman's biggest coaching challenges as he fielded a unit that featured three starters in their first season playing offensive line at the Division I level. But under his guidance, the group made major strides as the year progressed. Entering 1999, the offensive line figures to be an area of strength and experience for the Panthers.

In 1997, his first season at Pittsburgh, Freeman's offensive line emerged as the heart of one of the Panthers' most productive offenses in recent memory. That year, the veteran coach was also instrumental in the development of tackle Tony Orlandini, who earned first team All-Big East Honors and is now with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

But successful offensive lines are nothing new to Freeman, who owns over 25 years of coaching experience. Prior to joining Pittsburgh, he spent the previous five seasons at Purdue, where his offensive lines helped pave the way for Purdue's all-time rushing leader Mike Alstott, who compiled consecutive 1,000-yard seasons in 1994 and 1995. In 1995, the Boilermakers finished first in the Big Ten in rushing (233.4 per game) and eighth nationally. Purdue had the 12th-best rushing offense in the country in 1994.

Prior to his Purdue appointment, Freeman served as the offensive line coach at Arizona State from 1984-1991, where he helped develop current All-Pro offensive guard Randall McDaniel (a two-time All-American) and offensive guard Todd Kalis (a fourth-round NFL Draft pick in 1987). The Sun Devils rushed for nearly 200 yards a game in 1987. Freeman also was offensive line coach at San Diego State (1981-83), Hawaii (1975-80), San Diego City College (1974) and Santa Ana College (1970-73).

A native of Bakersfield, Calif., Freeman earned his bachelor's degree in liberal studies from San Diego State in 1969. As a collegian, Freeman began his career at San Diego City College and played on a pair of conference championship teams. He later went on to play center and tackle at San Diego State, which won back-to-back national titles in 1967 and 1968, while compiling a cumulative 19-1-1 record.



Front row (left to right), Emily and Laura.
Back row (left to right), Anna, Joanne and Tom Freeman.

Bob Junko

COACHING STAFF

Defensive Tackles



Left to right: Mike and his wife Missy, Judy, Bob and Jay Junko.

BOB JUNKO enters the third season of his second tour at Pittsburgh.

Junko initially was a member of the Panther staff from 1982-85. He returned in 1997 as defensive tackles coach and made an immediate impact, producing an All-Big East performer in Frank Moore.

Last season saw him develop Ken Pegram into one of the team's top defensive stoppers. Pegram, who had only been a part-time starter during the prior three seasons, led the Panthers with five sacks and 13 tackles for losses. His 13 hits behind the line of scrimmage were the second highest total in the Big East.

Prior to returning to Pittsburgh, Junko was the defensive coordinator at Kent State during the 1995 and 1996 seasons. Before his appointment at Kent State, Junko served as the associate head coach and defensive coordinator for seven years at the University of Akron. Junko also held similar positions at Northwestern, Texas Christian and his alma mater Tulsa.

In his first tour on the Panther coaching staff, he served as the defensive coordinator under former Head Coach Foge Fazio from 1982-85. The 1982 team received a Cotton Bowl bid and finished ninth in the country. The 1983 Panthers earned a Fiesta Bowl berth and ranked 19th in the final polls. Among the standouts on those defenses were tackle Bill Maas, defensive end Chris Doleman and defensive backs Tim Lewis and Tom Flynn, all of whom went on to careers in the NFL.

As a collegian, Junko starred at Tulsa as an inside linebacker and received honorable mention All-America honors in 1967. He also was named to the All-Missouri Valley Conference team twice and served as team captain as a senior. Junko earned a bachelor's degree in history education in 1968 and his master's in educational administration in 1970 at Tulsa.

The Junko family is well represented in Pittsburgh football circles as his son Jay is a redshirt freshman receiver and punter for the Panthers.

Personal Information

BORN 7/4/46.

HOMETOWN Washington, Pa.

ALMA MATER Tulsa, '68.

Bob and his wife Judy have three sons, Jeff, Mike and Jay.

Coaching Experience

COLLEGE

Tulsa, 1968, graduate assistant, 1969, freshman coach, 1970-74, linebacker coach, 1975-76, defensive coordinator; Texas Christian University, 1976-82, defensive coordinator, 1979-82, assistant head coach; Pittsburgh, 1982-85, defensive coordinator/linebackers; Northwestern, 1986-88, defensive coordinator; University of Akron, 1988-94, associate head coach/defensive coordinator; Kent State, 1995-96, defensive coordinator, linebackers; Pittsburgh, defensive tackles, 1997-present.



Bill McGovern

Defensive Backs



Personal Information

BORN 12/31/62.

HOMETOWN Oradell, N.J.

ALMA MATER Holy Cross, '85.

Bill has a daughter, Amanda (8).

Coaching Experience

COLLEGE

Pennsylvania, 1985, freshman coach; Massachusetts, 1987-91, defensive secondary; Holy Cross, 1986-87 and 1991-92, defensive secondary and kickers; Massachusetts, 1992-93, defensive coordinator and kicking game coordinator; Boston College, 1994-96, defensive secondary and interim defensive coordinator (1995); Pittsburgh, 1997-present, defensive backs.

BILL MCGOVERN enters his third season as the defensive backs coach at Pittsburgh.

Under McGovern's guidance, cornerback Hank Poteat emerged as one of the top defensive backs in the Big East last year. In his first full season in the secondary, Poteat led the conference and ranked fourth nationally in interceptions (.60 average). He went on to earn second team All-America honors from *Football Digest* as well as first team All-Big East and All-East.

Moreover, strong safety Seth Hornack also emerged as a major figure on the Panther defense, leading the team with 98 tackles and intercepting a career-high four passes.

McGovern joined the Pittsburgh staff after serving three seasons at Boston College, where he was the secondary coach his first two years and was promoted to interim defensive coordinator midway through the 1995 season.

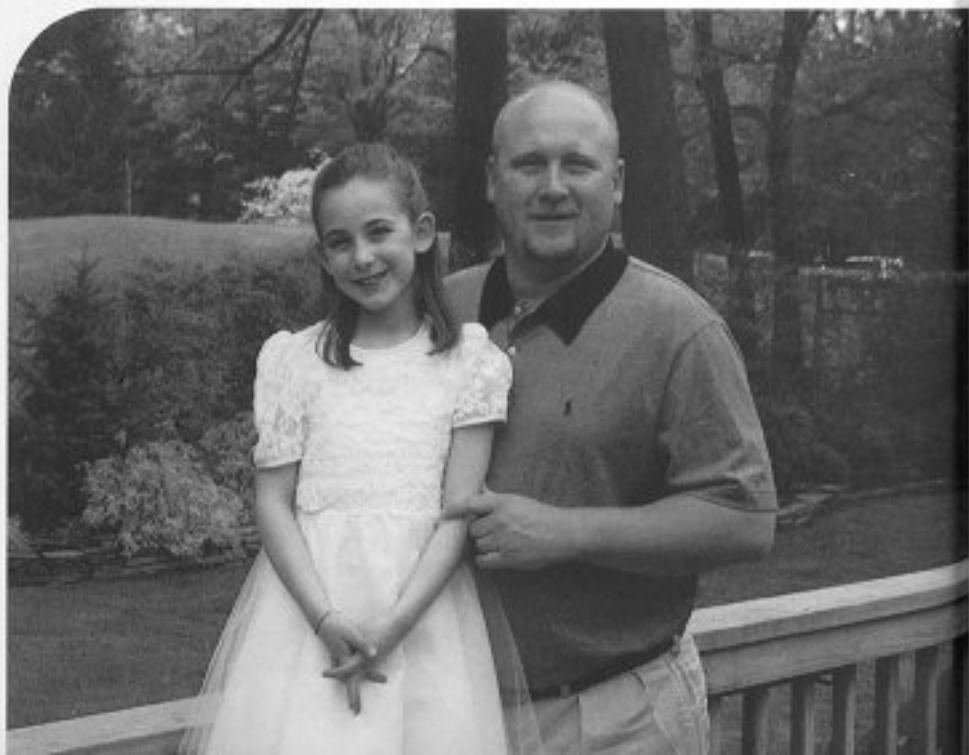
Prior to his Boston College appointment, McGovern served as the defensive coordinator and kicking game coordinator at Massachusetts for two seasons (1992-93). During those two years, the Minutemen boasted the conference's top defensive unit and ranked second in the nation in total defense in 1992. He also was an assistant coach at Holy Cross, his alma mater, in 1986-87 and 1991-92. While with the Crusaders, he coached the defensive secondary and kickers. In addition he served as an assistant coach at Massachusetts (1987-91) and Pennsylvania (1985), where he was the freshman coach.

A 1985 Holy Cross graduate, McGovern was a four-year starter for the Crusaders and twice earned All-East honors. As a senior, he was a consensus first team All-American at defensive back after leading the nation with 11 interceptions, which established a I-AA single-season record. His 24 career interceptions also set a national mark.

Elected to the Holy Cross Hall of Fame in 1996, McGovern also was nominated for the inaugural induction class to the College Football Hall of Fame (Collegiate Division).

His brother, Jim, is a professional on the PGA Tour. Another brother, Rob, played four years in the NFL, and was a member of Chuck Noll's final Pittsburgh Steeler team in 1991.

Bill McGovern and his daughter Amanda.



Running Backs



Jen and Vincent White.

VINCENT WHITE enters his third season as Pittsburgh's running backs coach.

During his Pittsburgh career, White oversaw one of the Panthers' best backfield combinations in recent memory.

In 1997, Pittsburgh's running attack featured Dwayne Schulters, an All-Big East selection, and Billy West, who finished his career ranked among the Panthers' all-time leading rushers.

White spent the 1993 season as receivers coach at Southern Methodist University. He joined the Maryland staff in 1994 as a receivers coach and then returned to SMU for the 1995 and 1996 seasons.

Prior to SMU, White worked under Harris at the University of the Pacific as a passing game coordinator and inside receivers coach. He also held positions at Tennessee-Martin (1989), Oregon Tech (1986-88), and the Denver Dynamite of the Arena Football League (1987). White began his coaching career as a running backs coach at Rangeview High School in Colorado in 1985.

White enjoyed a distinguished playing career on the collegiate and scholastic levels. He is considered one of the finest high school running backs in Colorado history, leading Mullen High School in Denver to a state championship in 1978. White then moved to wide receiver at Stanford and emerged as an outstanding performer, leading the nation in receiving his senior year (1982) with nearly seven receptions per game. He earned numerous honors, including first team All-PAC 10, All-West Coast, honorable mention All-America and Academic All-America. He was also invited to play at the East-West Shrine Game.

White was a sixth-round draft choice of the New York Jets, but passed up the NFL to play for the Denver Gold of the USFL from 1983-85.

White married the former Jennifer Beck, an athletic trainer at the University of Pittsburgh, this past July.

Personal Information

BORN 8/26/61.

HOMETOWN Denver, Colo.

ALMA MATER Stanford, '84.

Married the former Jennifer Beck this past July.

Coaching Experience

COLLEGE

Oregon Tech, 1986-88, offensive coordinator; Tennessee-Martin, 1989, offensive coordinator; University of the Pacific, 1990-92, (passing game coordinator, inside receivers, 1990-91), (offensive coordinator, 1992); Southern Methodist, 1993, receivers; Maryland, 1994, receivers coach; Southern Methodist, 1995-96, receivers; Pittsburgh, 1997-present, running backs.

PROFESSIONAL

Denver Dynamite (Arena Football League), 1987, assistant coach.

HIGH SCHOOL

Rangeview High, Colo., 1985, running backs.



Brian Williams

Defensive Ends/Special Teams Coordinator



Personal Information

BORN 10/18/64.

HOMETOWN Middlesboro, Ky.

ALMA MATER Kentucky, '86.

Brian and his wife Kathy have two children: Bryson (4) and Kaylee Maletta, born Feb. 18, 1999.

Coaching Experience

COLLEGE

Tennessee, 1988, graduate assistant; Pacific, 1989-91, outside linebackers, special teams; Pittsburgh, 1992, outside linebackers; Fresno State, 1993-95, linebackers; Cincinnati, 1996, linebackers; Pittsburgh, 1997-present, defensive ends and special teams coordinator.

BRIAN WILLIAMS enters his third season as defensive ends coach and special teams coordinator at Pittsburgh.

This is actually Williams' second stint at Pittsburgh. His initial tour came in 1992 as outside linebackers coach.

Williams has been instrumental in the improvement of the Panthers' pass rush, which produced 62 quarterback sacks the past two seasons. The level of Pittsburgh's special teams have also elevated considerably under his watch.

Prior to rejoining Pittsburgh, Williams was the linebackers coach at Cincinnati in 1996. He also tutored the linebackers at Fresno State from 1993-95. Following the 1995 season, Fresno State received a berth in the Aloha Bowl.

Williams started his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Tennessee in 1988. Following his season with the Volunteers, Williams served at the University of the Pacific from 1989-91 as outside linebackers and special teams coach, working under Walt Harris.

Williams was a standout player at Kentucky. He was a four-year starter on defense and finished his career ninth in Wildcat history with 350 tackles. As a senior in 1985, he was a second-team All-Southeastern Conference selection and was an Academic All-SEC honoree in 1984. Williams was voted the team's Most Valuable Senior in 1985, and the outstanding lineman his junior and senior years. He graduated from Kentucky in 1986 with a bachelor's degree in accounting.



From left to right: Brian, Bryson and holding Kaylee Maletta, Kathy.

Director of Football Operations



Dana and Chris LaSala.

CHRIS LaSALA enters his third season as the director of football operations for the Pittsburgh Panthers. A native of nearby Aliquippa, Pa., LaSala's career in athletics actually began at Pittsburgh as he was an athletic department intern in 1989.

In his current capacity, LaSala coordinates and oversees all day-to-day administration, travel accommodations, camp organization and preseason camp arrangements for the Panther football team.

Prior to his current appointment, he served three years as the director of football operations at Boston College, where he handled all the administrative duties for the football program, including overseeing the travel arrangements for away games and organizing the Eagles' youth camps and clinics. During his tenure, Boston College participated in the Aloha Bowl and the Kickoff Classic.

Before Boston College, LaSala spent the previous three years as the assistant athletic director for football operations and recruiting coordinator at Temple. He initially joined Temple as a graduate assistant in 1988 and then returned to the Owls' football staff in 1990 as the administrative assistant. He was promoted the following year to recruiting coordinator and eventually was elevated to assistant athletic director.

LaSala graduated from West Virginia in 1988 with a bachelor's degree in accounting. He earned his master's degree in sports administration from Temple in 1991. A graduate of Aliquippa High School, LaSala was a two-year letterman for the Quip football team and was a two-year captain for the baseball team. LaSala also served as an offensive assistant coach for the Quips in 1989, when the team captured a WPIAL championship.

Personal Information

BORN 1/7/66.

HOMETOWN Aliquippa, Pa.

ALMA MATER West Virginia '88.

LaSala is married to the former Dana Kristian.



Buddy Morris

Strength and Conditioning Coach



Personal Information

BORN 9/29/57.

HOMETOWN South Park, Pa.

ALMA MATER Pittsburgh '80.

Morris and his wife, the former Karen Krichko who was once a Pitt high jumper, have two daughters, Kara Leigh and Claire Alysse.

In **BUDDY MORRIS**, the Pittsburgh Panthers football program has one of the most dedicated and innovative strength and conditioning coaches in college football.

Morris returned to the Panther weight room in 1997 after an eight-year hiatus and his impact was immediate. Pittsburgh's strength and conditioning was significantly improved over the prior season and played a major factor in the team's magical run to a bowl berth.

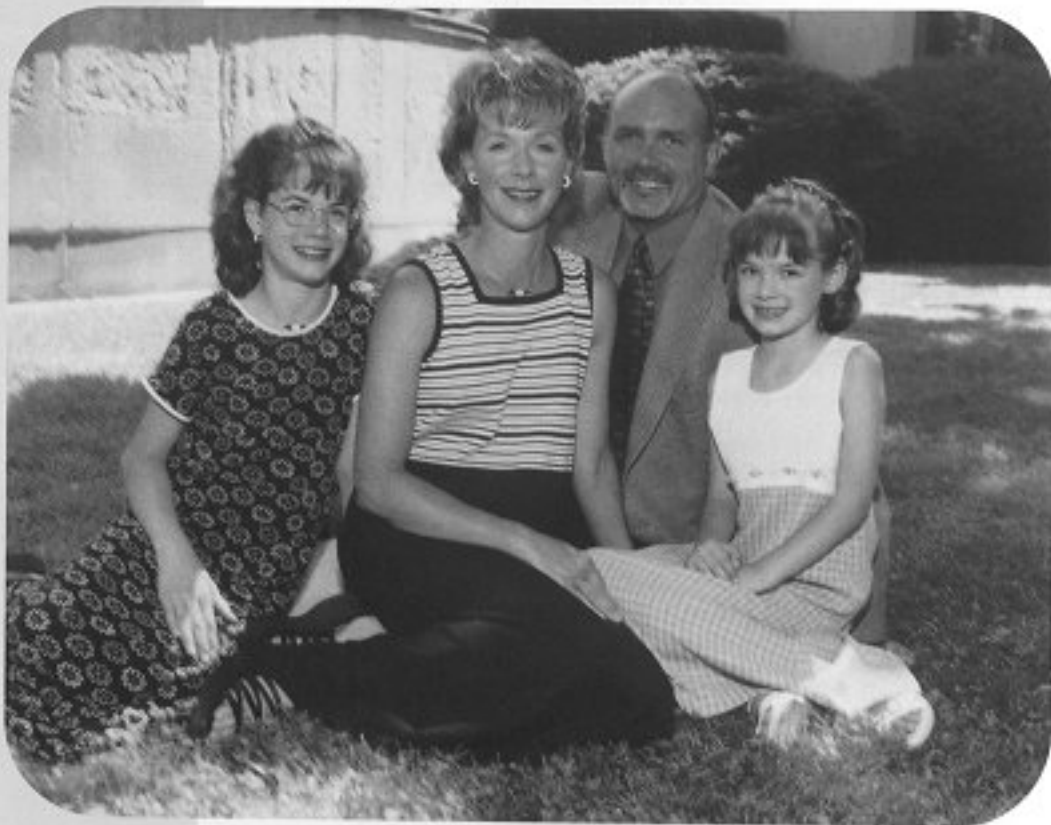
Morris' results were hardly a surprise considering his track record. From 1980-89, he aided the physical development of some of the Panthers' most celebrated players, including Dan Marino, Bill Fralic, Jimbo Covert, Russ Grimm, Jerry Olsavsky and Mark Stepnoski, all of whom went on to outstanding NFL careers. He also was instrumental in the rising careers of New York Jets running back Curtis Martin and Buffalo Bills offensive lineman Ruben Brown, two of the NFL's brightest young talents who continue to train under Morris.

In addition, he helped create the familiar moniker of the Panthers' weight room, "The Pitt Iron Works."

Prior to his return to Pittsburgh, Morris served as the wellness director for Horizon Hospital System in Sharon, Pa., where he coordinated the sports medicine program.

Morris graduated from South Park High School and attended Indiana State for one year before transferring to Pittsburgh. He ran track for the Panthers and was a letterman from 1977-80. A devoted weightlifter, Morris won the 1989 Three Rivers Bodybuilding Championship.

(Left to right) Kara, Karen, Buddy and Claire Morris.



Rob Blanc

COACHING STAFF

Head Athletic Trainer



Back row (left to right): Rob and wife Margie. Front row: Jason, Shannon and Jordan.

ROB BLANC is in his 11th year as head football athletic trainer and clinical instructor at Pittsburgh.

Blanc was promoted to head athletic trainer for the entire athletic department in 1993. In this capacity, he is responsible for overseeing all of the clinical medical services for the university. He coordinates sports coverage, budget and inventory, and drug testing and counseling. Additionally, he is a faculty member in the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) approved undergraduate athletic training curriculum.

Blanc graduated from Slippery Rock in 1982 and earned his master's in athletic training in 1984 from Ohio University. He is also a certified paramedic and works part-time in that capacity in nearby Bethel Park.

A native of Pittsburgh, Blanc served as head athletic trainer at neighboring Duquesne University for two years before joining the Panthers' staff. Blanc began his training career as the head athletic trainer at New Lexington (Ohio) High School in 1983. A year later, he began working for the Pittsburgh Steelers on a part-time basis. In that capacity, Blanc worked at training camp and at home games in all aspects of sports medicine.

Personal Information

BORN 2/28/60.

HOMETOWN Bethel Park, Pa.

ALMA MATER Slippery Rock, '82.

Blanc and his wife, Margie, reside in Whitehall. They have three children, Jason (9), Jordan (7) and Shannon (4).



Football Staff



Chad Hutsko Assistant Strength Coach

Chad Hutsko enters his second season with the Pittsburgh football staff as an assistant strength coach. Hutsko assists Buddy Morris in all aspects of the Panther football team's strength and conditioning training.

Hutsko is no stranger to the Panthers' program as he previously served as a volunteer strength coach during the 1996-97 year. Prior to Pittsburgh, he worked at Kentucky as a full-time intern with the Wildcat football program from 1994-96. While at Kentucky, he was in charge of administering off-season workout programs.

A native of McKeesport, Hutsko is a 1996 graduate of Penn State.



Joe Moorhead Graduate Assistant

Joe Moorhead enters his second season as a graduate assistant at Pittsburgh. After working as a recruiting assistant last year, Moorhead will work with the defense in 1999.

Moorhead is no stranger to the Pittsburgh area, having graduated from Central Catholic High School, located in the shadow of the Pitt campus, in 1992. A quarterback for the Vikings, he threw for 1,008 yards and 14 touchdowns as a senior to earn first team All-Quad East honors.

Moorhead went on to a standout career at Fordham, where he set numerous school passing records and earned All-Patriot League. He ranked among the nation's passing leaders as a senior, throwing for over 280 yards per game. Moorhead graduated in 1996 with a bachelor's degree in English in 1996.

Before joining the Panthers, Moorhead quarterbacked the Munich Cowboys, a First-Division German Pro Team, to a playoff berth.



Sean McGowan Graduate Assistant

Sean McGowan begins his first season with the Pittsburgh football staff as a graduate assistant. McGowan will work closely with Bryan Deal, assisting in the Panthers' recruiting efforts.

McGowan joins the Panthers after serving as a quarterback coach for Occidental College in Los Angeles, Calif., during the 1998 season. His coaching career began during his undergraduate days at Fordham, when he coached the quarterbacks and defensive backs at nearby Cheshire High School in Connecticut. He also assisted with the Syracuse University summer football program in 1997, working with the quarterbacks and defensive backs.

A 1998 graduate of Fordham, McGowan received his bachelor's degree in information and communication systems from the university's College of Business and Administration. As a member of the Fordham football team, he played quarterback his first two seasons before moving to defensive back, where he lettered his final two years.

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Tim Enright Head Football Equipment Manager

Tim Enright is in his third year as the head equipment manager for the Pittsburgh Panthers football team, but his association with the program and the University dates back much further.

Enright was an undergraduate at Pittsburgh and also served as a student manager, including a stint as the head student manager his senior year in 1990-91.

Following graduation in 1991, Enright worked one year at Martin Media Advertising before serving as a youth counselor at the Shuman Detention Center. He returned to his alma mater as an assistant equipment manager, where his main responsibility was handling the men's basketball team.

Enright was promoted to his position by Athletic Director Steve Pederson in 1997. In this capacity, he supervises the equipment operation for the football team, including organizing travel and transportation of equipment for away football games and fall camp, and handling the day-to-day equipment needs for the football team and coaching staff.



Paul Argiro Video Coordinator

Paul Argiro is in his second season as video coordinator for the Pittsburgh Panthers. Argiro oversees and coordinates the video efforts for the entire athletic department and its 19 varsity sports programs.

Prior to joining Pittsburgh, Argiro spent 12 years as the University of Miami video coordinator. While at Miami, he handled the needs of the Hurricane football program, including the taping and editing of game and practice film. He also purchased all video and computer equipment to support video production facilities.

From 1982-87, Argiro was a member of ESPN's video photography staff. While with the all-sports network, he covered many high-profile sporting events, including Super Bowl XVII and the Orange Bowl, as well as golf, horse racing, baseball and tennis. Argiro began his career as a sports producer and photographer for Miami's WCIX-TV, where he served from 1979-81.



Ken Bashioum Volunteer Assistant for Athletic Director and Head Football Coach

Ken Bashioum has dedicated over 25 years to the Panthers' cause as a volunteer assistant for the athletic department and football program.

Following his retirement from J&L Steel in 1972, Bashioum joined Pitt during Head Coach John Majors' first tenure. He continued his volunteer service after Majors departed in 1977 and has worked under four Pittsburgh athletic directors and seven head football coaches in all.

A native Pittsburgher, Bashioum's familiarity of the city and surrounding areas has been a valuable resource for coaches and athletic administration.

Bashioum was married for 50 years to the late Mary Bashioum. He has three sons: Kenny, Lester and Charles.



Football Staff



Robyn Getsy Receptionist

Joyce Salsbury Assistant Coaches
Secretary



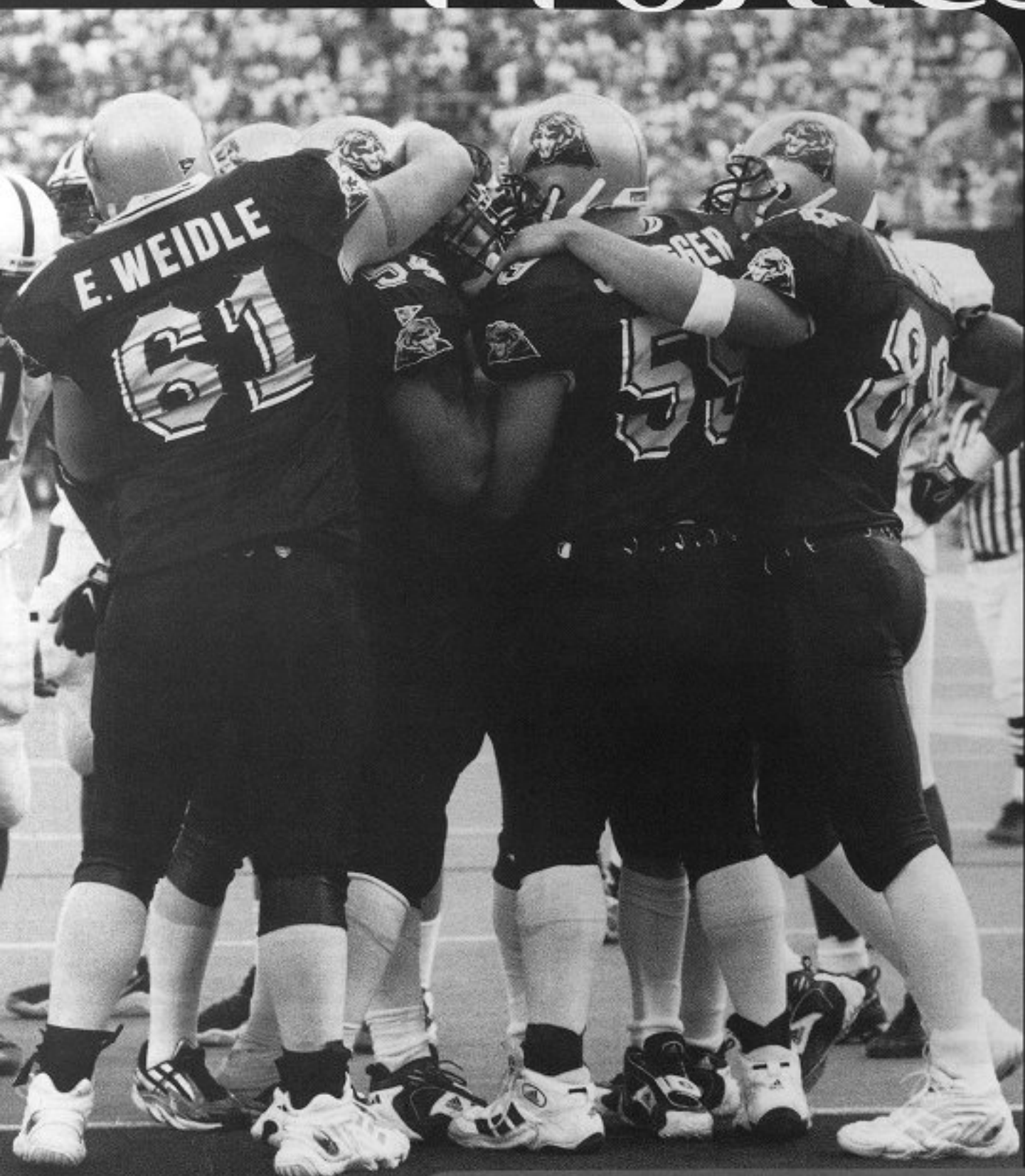
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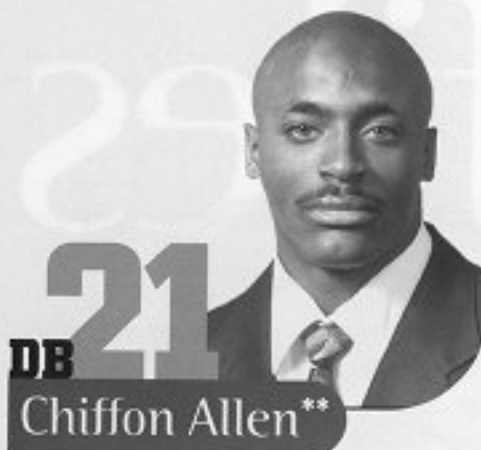
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DB

Chiffon Allen**

5-10/170/Senior, Passaic, N.J.

Chiffon Allen will compete for time at the cornerback spot vacated by graduated two-year starter Tray Crayton...earned his second letter last season, seeing reserve duty in the secondary as well as significant action on the special teams...boasts blazing speed and has been timed at 4.48 in the 40-yard dash...speed has made him a special teams standout throughout his career, particularly on the punt and kickoff cover units...also emerged as a potentially explosive kick returner...filled in for standout Hank Poteat (who was injured) in the season finale against West Virginia and responded with 180 kickoff return yards — the sixth highest single-game total in the country in 1998...teamed with Poteat, gives Pittsburgh an outstanding 1-2 return punch...missed the last two weeks of spring drills after

sustaining a shoulder injury (right) and ultimately underwent surgery...began his career as a wide receiver but moved to defensive back prior to the 1997 season...flirted with moving back to offense again last year but ultimately stayed in the secondary due to depth concerns. **1998:** Served as a reserve at cornerback and was once again a major figure on special teams...finished 1998 with 14 tackles (eight solo) and one pass breakup...against nationally ranked Syracuse blocked a punt that gave the Panthers possession at the Orangeman 45...six plays later Matt Lytle hit Latief Grim with a TD pass to pull the Panthers to within 31-28...filled in for the ailing Hank Poteat as the team's chief kickoff returner against West Virginia and responded with an outstanding performance...returned five kickoffs for 180 yards (36.0 avg.) against the Mountaineers, including individual returns of 62 and 49 yards. **1997:** Originally a wide receiver, Allen made the switch to cornerback during 1997 spring drills and emerged as one of Pittsburgh's major contributors in the secondary...played in all 11 regular-season games as well as the Liberty Bowl to earn his first letter...was responsible for one of the biggest plays of the season when he intercepted a pass with 40 seconds remaining in the Houston game and returned it 97 yards for a touchdown to secure a 35-24 road win...also had a season-high nine total tackles in that contest, including eight solo stops, and was named the Big East's Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts...finished the season with 21 total tackles (16 solo stops). **1996:** Sat out from active duty because of NCAA requirements but practiced with the team...named a Bell Atlantic Scholar-Athlete. **High**

School: Product of Passaic High, the same school that produced all-time Pitt great Craig Heyward...rated as one of the top 10 players in the state of New Jersey by SuperPrep...fifth-ranked wide receiver in the All-Eastern Region by BlueChip Illustrated...selected first team All-County...caught 20 passes his senior year...set school records for yards per reception in a season (31.4 avg.) and career (27.2 avg.)...rated the No. 3 defensive back in the East and named High School All-American by *The National Recruiting Advisor*...high jumped 6-10 as a junior...was a four-year letterman in football for Coach Frank Pratkanis...also earned four letters in track and field...Honor Roll. **Personal:** Chiffon Bubbie Allen, born 7/26/77, is the son of Ernestine Robinson...has one brother.



OL

Bryan Anderson

6-5/295/Freshman*, Philadelphia, Pa.

Bryan Anderson is an outstanding offensive line prospect...redshirted as a true freshman last year and made productive use of his inactive season, working with strength and conditioning coach Buddy Morris to shed 20 pounds...enters the year at a strong 295 pounds...displayed excellent potential during the spring before missing the last half of drills due to a hip flexor...still made a strong impression on the coaching staff with strength and athleticism...enters fall camp looking to provide strong competition for a starting assignment at guard. **High School:** Named an All-American by PrepStar and Max Emfinger after standout career at John Bartram High...17th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by SuperPrep...first team All-State (big school division) as a senior...first team All-Public League...three-time All-City...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...did not play football until sophomore year yet still earned three football letters under Head Coach Frank Natali...also earned two letters in baseball...hails from the same high school as junior defensive end Julian Graham...National Honor Society member...Honor Roll...listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. **Personal:** Bryan Michael Anderson, born 3/30/80, is the son of Joseph and Patricia Anderson...has two brothers and two sisters.

Allen's Career Statistics ▼

	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1997	11/0	0.0	0	2	1	16	5	1	21
1998	11/0	0.0	0	1	0	8	6	0	14
TOTAL	22/0	0.0	0	3	1	24	11	1	35





43 RB Kevan Barlow**

6-1/235/Junior, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Kevan Barlow is Pittsburgh's leading returning rusher from the 1998 season...is the team's most experienced running back having logged significant time each of the past two seasons...has shown flashes of being a powerful and shifty runner but has struggled with consistency...boasts solid combination of excellent size and speed...can be a good receiver out of the backfield...has increased his strength substantially since coming to Pitt...product of Peabody High of Pittsburgh, the same high school that produced the late Dave Logan, a standout defensive lineman for the Panthers from 1975-78 who later went on to a successful broadcasting career with CBS...one of four Pittsburgh City League products on this year's Panther roster, joining senior D.J. Dinkins of Schenley High and freshmen Rod Rutherford and Robb Butler of Perry Traditional Academy. **1998:** Led the Panthers in rushing yards (533) and attempts (121) in earning his second letter...played in nine games, starting one contest (at Syracuse)...in an ESPN Thursday night nationally televised game at Miami, rushed for 117 yards on 19 carries, averaging an impressive 6.2 yards per rush...it was the first 100-yard effort of his career...could have broken the 100-yard barrier earlier in the season against Rutgers were it not for injury...gained 95 yards on 16 carries through two quarters to help the Panthers to a 21-7 halftime lead over the Scarlet Knights...suffered an ankle injury late in the first half and was limited to just one carry (and one yard) the rest of the way...helped Pittsburgh to its highest point total of the season by scoring three touchdowns in a 48-41 season-opening victory over Villanova...scored two touchdowns rushing (both one-yard plunges) and caught a 60-yard TD reception from Matt Lytle...totaled 67 yards on 17 rushes and a career-high five catches for 78 yards versus the Wildcats...had a

highlight-film nine-yard touchdown run against West Virginia, making an almost ballet-like spin move to evade a would-be tackler...missed the game at North Carolina due to an ankle injury. **1997:** Played in seven games during the regular season, rushing for 108 yards on 27 carries (a 4.0 average)...scored two touchdowns rushing, including a one-yard plunge in Pittsburgh's season-opening 45-13 victory over Southwestern Louisiana and a nine-yard run versus Notre Dame...rushed for a season and team-high 68 yards on nine carries in the Liberty Bowl, an impressive average of 7.6 yards per carry...in Pittsburgh's 30-23 upset of nationally ranked Virginia Tech, Barlow caught an eventual game-winning 56-yard touchdown bomb from Pete Gonzalez with 5:15 remaining...had six receptions for 140 yards on the season, an

average of 23.3 yards per reception. **High School:** Was named to the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...selected the City League Player of the Year by the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* and *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*...named second-team All-State... named All-City as a sophomore and senior...rushed for 1,531 yards (10.3 avg.) and 16 TDs...compiled 433 receiving yards and five TD receptions in 1996...in his last three years had 3,121 rushing yards with 31 TDs and 844 receiving yards with 10 TD receptions...registered 33 tackles (14 solo) and one interception (returned for a TD)...had 3.5 sacks as a senior...was a four-year letterman for Coach Bob Flaus at Peabody High...also lettered in basketball. **Personal:** Kevan C. Barlow, born 1/7/79, is the son of Gary Robinson and Zella Barlow.

Barlow's Career Statistics ▼

Rushing	G/65	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1997	7/0	27	108	4.0	31	2	12
1998	9/1	121	533	4.4	44	4	30
TOTAL	16/1	148	641	4.3	44	6	42
Receiving	G/65	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1997	7/0	6	140	23.3	56	1	6
1998	9/1	11	140	12.7	60	1	6
TOTAL	16/1	17	280	16.5	60	2	12

Barlow 1998 Game by Game

Game	Att.	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Villanova	17	67	2	5	78	1
Penn State	10	49	0	1	16	0
@Virginia Tech	12	30	0	1	13	0
Akron	10	57	0	0	0	0
@North Carolina	DNP					
Rutgers	17	96	1	0	0	0
@Syracuse	19	46	0	2	22	0
Temple	DNP					
Boston College	6	26	0	0	0	0
@Miami	19	117	0	1	8	0
West Virginia	11	45	1	1	3	0

Barlow 1997 Game by Game

Game	Att.	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD
SW Louisiana	4	11	1	0	0	0
@Penn State	DNP					
@Houston	DNP					
Miami	DNP					
@Temple	DNP					
Notre Dame	11	40	1	0	0	0
@Rutgers	8	22	0	1	31	0
@Boston College	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	1	2	0	2	37	0
Virginia Tech	1	-1	0	2	60	1
West Virginia	2	34	0	1	12	0
*Southern Miss	9	68	0	2	20	0

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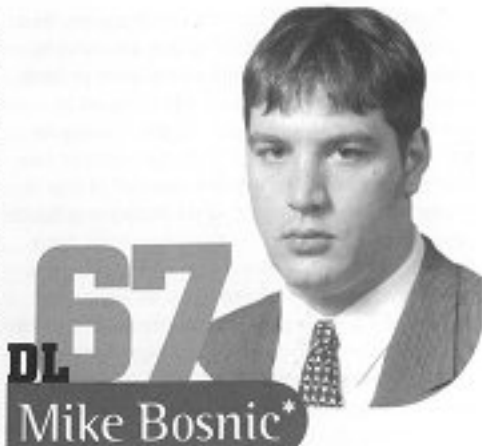
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LB 15
Brian Beinecke

6-1/210/Freshman*, Youngstown, Ohio

Brian Beinecke enters his first active season at Pittsburgh after redshirting as a true freshman last year...initially was a prospect at safety but has since moved to Will linebacker...enjoyed a productive spring at that position and will vie for playing time along with a pair of seniors in returning starter Karim Thompson and '98 letterman Kody Miller...Pittsburgh defensive coordinator/linebacker coach Larry Coyer likens Beinecke to former Panther Eric Kasperowicz, a standout linebacker on the 1997 Liberty Bowl team, with his adaptability and "nasty streak." **High School:** Beinecke was one of the top prospects to come out of talent-rich Northeastern Ohio in 1998...named the Northeastern Ohio Defensive Player of the Year...was selected first team All-State at safety...selected Trumbull County Player of the Year (all divisions), the first Liberty High player to earn that distinction...three-time All-League and All-County honoree in both football and baseball...named Liberty's football MVP twice...earned four letters for football Coach Jeff Whittaker at Liberty High...also a three-year letterman in baseball...earned three academic letters...member of the National Honor Society. **Personal:** Brian Joseph Beinecke, born 7/31/79, is the son of William and Barbara Beinecke...father was a three-year letterman at Pittsburgh from 1968-70 under head coaches Dave Hart (1968) and Carl DePasqua (1969-70)...has two brothers and a sister...older brother, Bob, plays football for Miami of Ohio...two uncles played at Navy.



DL 67
Mike Bosnic*

6-7/285/Sophomore*, Uniontown, Pa.

An offensive lineman the past two years, Mike Bosnic enters the 1999 season as a key figure in the development of Pittsburgh's defensive line...made the switch to defensive tackle prior to spring drills in an effort to strengthen the Panthers up front...at 6-7, 285, is Pittsburgh's most physically imposing defensive lineman...has exceptional athleticism for his size...a standout basketball player in high school, Bosnic runs well and has good flexibility...worked diligently on fundamentals of defensive line play during the spring...actually started on the defensive side of the ball as a true freshman in 1997 but switched to the offensive line very early on and ultimately redshirted. **1998:** Earned his first collegiate letter...contributed largely on special teams, serving on the field goal and extra-point units...played in five games, including the Akron, North Carolina, Rutgers, Miami and West Virginia contests...playing time was limited by a foot fracture. **High School:** Was a two-year starter on the offensive and defensive lines for Albert Gallatin High...had 15 receptions as a tight end in his junior season...registered 14 sacks and eight assisted sacks during his senior year...first team All-Conference and All-County...won the Buck Johnson Lineman Award...nominated to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...also named third team All-State (big schools division)...was a two-year letterman in football for Coach Mike Bosnic Sr., his father...lettered four times in basketball...averaged 16 points and 10 rebounds a game in basketball...scored more than 1,000 points...selected as All-Section player as a junior. **Personal:** Mike Gerald Bosnic, born 2/21/78, is the son of Michael and Linda Bosnic...has two brothers and one sister...his older brother Nick played basketball for Duquesne University.



OL 73
Mark Browne*

6-5/285/Senior, San Juan Capistrano, Calif.

Mark Browne is one of four returning starters on Pittsburgh's offensive line...transferred to Pittsburgh from Saddleback College (Calif.) in January of 1998...had to step into a prominent role immediately due to heavy graduation losses...inherited the left tackle position vacated by 1997 All-Big East performer Tony Orlandini, a three-year starter...went on to start every game...Browne's recovery from offseason shoulder surgery (left) will be a key factor for this year's unit...missed the entire spring due to the surgery...time off allowed him to make significant gains in his lower body strength...worked to make similar gains in his upper body during the summer. **1998:** Started all 11 games at left tackle. **At Saddleback (1996-97):** Two-year starter...earned honorable mention junior college All-America honors...listed among Prep Star's Top 100 junior college prospects...teammate of quarterback Matt O'Connor, who also transferred to Pittsburgh in January '98. **High School:** All-League and All-County honoree...earned two letters under Coach Trace Deneke at Dana Hills High...also lettered twice in track and once in basketball...earned academic awards for English and drafting. **Personal:** Mark Edward Browne, born 8/12/77, is the son of Grant and Phyllis Tucker.





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DL

Matt Campbell

6-3/235/Freshman*, Massillon, Ohio

Matt Campbell enters his first active collegiate season after redshirting as a true freshman in 1998...worked at tight end last year, seeing duty on the scout squad, but has switched to defensive end on a full-time basis...was a good pass rusher in high school, recording 14 quarterback sacks as a senior. **High School:** Campbell was a two-way standout at tight end and defensive end at Perry High...first team All-Ohio Division I (largest school classification) at tight end...averaged 20 yards per catch while compiling 432 receiving yards as a senior...two-time All-County and All-League...All-Northeast District...played in the Big 33 Football Classic and the Ohio North-South All-Star Game...a starter since his sophomore year, Campbell earned three letters under Coach Keith Wakefield...helped Perry to two league championships. **Personal:** Matt Allen Campbell, born 11/29/79, is the son of Rick and Elaine Campbell...has one brother...father played college football at Mount Union.



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TE

Brennan Carroll

6-3/240/Sophomore, Medfield, Mass.

Brennan Carroll enters his first active season at Pittsburgh...sat out last year after transferring from Delaware...is coming off a solid spring...made good strides in all phases of tight end play...displayed excellent pass catching ability...will focus on improving his run blocking...had a good spring game, catching four passes for 46 yards. **High School:** Four-year starter at Saratoga High...two-time first team All-League...All-Section and league's outstanding

linebacker as a senior...caught 33 passes, including nine touchdowns as a senior...led team to a 10-3 mark and section championship as a senior in 1996...team went 9-2-2 and finished as the section runner-up in 1995...also a two-year letterwinner in basketball. **Personal:** Brennan P. Carroll, born 3/20/79, is the son of Pete and Glenna Carroll...has one brother and one sister.



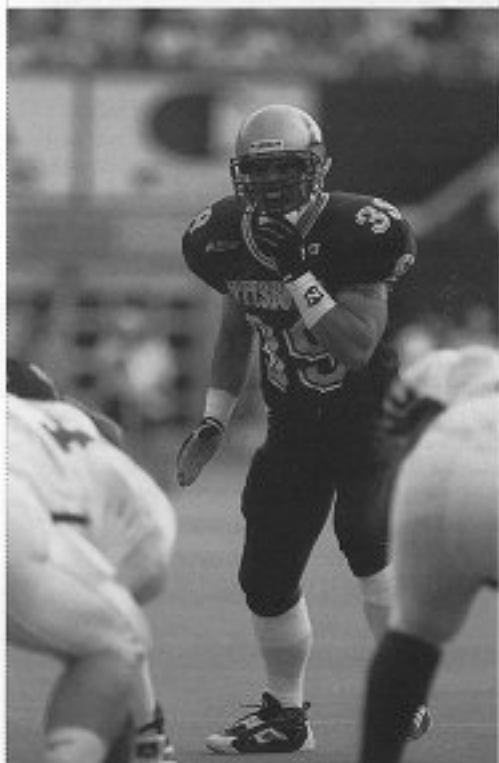
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LB

Nick Cole*

6-2/230/Sophomore*, Brooklyn, Ohio

Nick Cole is one of several underclassmen who give Pittsburgh a promising outlook in its linebacker corps...enters fall camp listed as a co-starter at the Sam linebacker spot (with sophomore Amir Purifoy)...actually began his collegiate career as a defensive back but made the positional change during 1998 spring drills...played in every game as a redshirt frosh in '98 and was a starter the majority of the year...also was a special teams standout...should benefit greatly from last year's experience...performed solidly during this year's spring drills...very bright and heady player...with transition season behind him, should be a more physical player on the Panther defense in 1999. **1998:** Played in all 11 games...started seven contests at Sam linebacker, including the season's final five contests...finished third on the team in tackles with 72 (49 solo) and had a team-high six quarterback hurries...added four pass breakups, a fumble recovery and a sack...twice recorded a season-high nine tackles (against Temple and Miami)...against Boston College had eight tackles (seven solo), including his lone sack of the year, and a fumble recovery...named the Special Teams Player of

the Game by Pittsburgh coaching staff for the Temple game. **1997:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **High School:** Four-time All-Conference honoree...first team All-State at defensive back...was named first team Cleveland Plain Dealer All-Star and first team All-Cuyahoga County...selected as a Cleveland Touchdown Club award winner and nominated for the Lou Groza Award (Top Cleveland high school player)...nominated for the Ohio North-South Game and Big 33 Football Classic...1996 Northeast District Offensive Back Player of the Year...was a four-year starter on offense and defense at Brooklyn High...rushed for 1,127 yards his senior year, averaging more than eight yards per carry...registered 4,212 all-purpose yards and 44 TDs during his career...had 246 tackles and seven interceptions at defensive back...during his senior year Brooklyn's defensive unit allowed only 30 points the entire season...first Brooklyn High product to play football at Pittsburgh since Rick Trocano was a standout quarterback/defensive back for the Panthers' nationally ranked teams from 1977-80. **Personal:** Nick W. Cole, born 11/16/78, is the son of Wayne and Lori Cole...has one brother.



Cole's Career Statistics ▼

	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1998	11/7	1.0	1	4	0	49	23	0	72

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DL
Joe Conlin*

6-5/270/Sophomore*, Greensburg, Pa.

Joe Conlin will be a strong candidate for the starting assignment at defensive tackle...perhaps ranks as the interior defensive line's best athlete...lettered in 1998, serving in a reserve role...progress during the offseason was hindered due to a shoulder injury (right) that forced him to miss all of spring drills...still has worked to make significant strides in strength and weight...originally recruited as a tight end. **1998:** Earned his first collegiate letter following a redshirt season in 1997...played in eight games...totaled eight tackles (five solo)...had a season-high four tackles (two solo) at Virginia Tech...missed the Akron, North Carolina and Rutgers contests due to a shoulder injury. **High School:** Earned All-Conference honors as a junior and senior at tight end...selected All-Conference as a defensive end as a junior...was a second-team All-State tight end selection...named to the "Finest 44" squad by the *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic and Foothills Football Classic...registered 90 solo tackles with 15.5 sacks as a senior...also caught 24 passes in three years with seven touchdowns...three-time All-Conference basketball selection...led team in scoring as a senior. **Personal:** Joseph Michael Conlin, born 6/22/79, is the son of Jim and Kathy Conlin...has one brother.

Conlin's Career Statistics ▼

	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1998	8/0	0.0	0	1	0	5	3	0	8



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OL
Dan Cornelius

6-5/280/Senior, Anaheim, Calif.

Dan Cornelius will look to add depth to Pittsburgh's improved offensive line...saw the bulk of his work at the right tackle position this past spring...listed as a reserve behind incumbent starter Ryan Hansen heading into fall camp...joined Pittsburgh as a 1998 mid-year junior college transfer. **1998:** Transferred to Pittsburgh in mid-year from Golden West Coast College...participated in spring drills...made lone appearance during '98 season in the Panthers' 35-0 victory over Akron. **At Golden West Coast (1996-97):** A starter for Golden West Coast's offensive line in 1997...was ranked among SuperPrep's Top 100 junior college prospects...received Player of the Week honors for his performance against Orange Coast Community College. **High School:** Was an All-League offensive lineman at Savannah High...earned two letters in football and one in track and field and wrestling...a four-year honor roll student...named a Scholar-Athlete. **Personal:** Daniel Stephens Cornelius, born 11/28/77, is the son of Donald and Jo Ellen Cornelius...has one sister.

DeBolt's Career Statistics ▼

	No.	Yds	Avg	LG	TB	FC	120	Blkd
1998	64	2,493	39.0	70	3	10	20	2

DeBolt Game by Game

1998	Game	Punts	Yds.	Avg.
	Villanova	4	179	44.8
	Penn State	6	241	40.2
	@Virginia Tech	9	382	42.4
	Akron	4	148	37.0
	@North Carolina	6	214	35.7
	Rutgers	6	244	40.7
	@Syracuse	6	217	36.2
	Temple	3	99	33.0
	Boston College	5	221	44.2
	@Miami	7	278	39.7
	West Virginia	8	270	33.8



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P
Greg DeBolt*

6-0/185/Senior, Auburn, Wash.

Pittsburgh's punting game, which was lackluster during the 1997 season, improved significantly under Greg DeBolt last year...boasts a strong leg and is very accurate on his placement kicks...also has excellent hands and will serve as one of the team's primary holders for placekicks...joined Pittsburgh as a mid-year transfer (January 1998) from West Los Angeles College...is an outstanding athlete and a driven competitor always looking for a new challenge...made Pittsburgh's nationally ranked wrestling team as a walk-on in midseason last year...was a major contributor in the 184-pound weight class...in his first collegiate bout (against Slippery Rock University), DeBolt pinned his opponent by the 3:58 mark...actually began his wrestling career in the seventh grade and made the Washington state semifinals as a high school senior in the 158-pound class...Finished his first collegiate wrestling season with an overall record of 5-6...joined spring drills late due to wrestling...punted the ball very well during the last two weeks of spring practice...Bryan Deal, who coaches the specialists, said he expects DeBolt to have an excellent season. **1998:** Averaged 39.0 yards per punt (64 attempts for 2,493 yards)...had a long of 70 yards against Virginia Tech...had nine punts of 50 yards or better and had 20 punts downed inside the 20. **At West Los Angeles College (1997):** Was one of the nation's top junior college punters...ranked ninth in the country with a 41.6 punting average...helped his West Los Angeles College team to the Western State Conference championship...listed



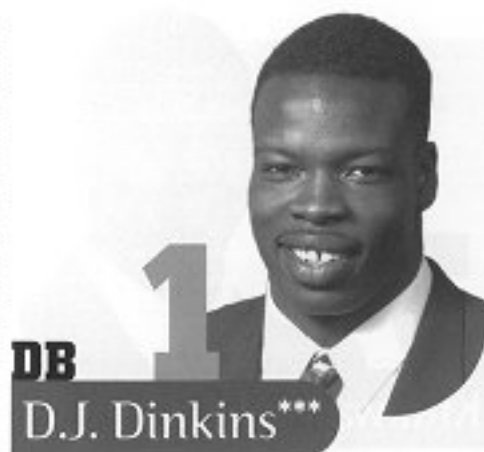
among SuperPrep's Top 100 junior college prospects. **High School:** Earned seven letters in three varsity sports at Auburn High, including three in football, two in wrestling and two in soccer...played football for Coach Bob James. **Personal:** Gregory David DeBolt, born 9/23/76, is the son of Dave and Bonnie DeBolt.



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Brandon Dewey*

6-4/250/Sophomore, Imperial, Pa.

Brandon Dewey lettered as a true freshman last year, serving as a significant reserve on the defensive line...although undersized for the position, played defensive tackle due to the Panthers' lack of depth there...experience as a true freshman should serve him well as he takes on a larger role this year...moved to defensive end this past spring, a position he played in high school...put on some much-needed bulk during the offseason...personifies the blue-collar work ethic and plays with a strong desire and toughness...named a 1999 "Chairman of the Board" by the Panther coaching staff for his dedication during winter conditioning. **1998:** Played in 10 games, sitting out only the season opener versus Villanova...collected nine tackles (five solo)...had a season-high two tackles in both the Rutgers and Syracuse games. **High School:** Dewey was one of Western Pennsylvania's most highly regarded recruits out of West Allegheny High...named third-team All-State at defensive end...selected to the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's* "Fabulous 22" and the *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review's* "Terrific 25" team...unanimous first-team All-Parkway Conference at offensive tackle and defensive end...first-team All-Gateway West All-Star at offensive tackle and defensive end...16th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by SuperPrep...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...recorded 85 tackles, 12 quarterback sacks, six blocked punts, six caused fumbles, five fumble recoveries and four pass deflections as a senior...*Allegheny Times* Athlete of the Week honoree...WBGW-TV Player of the Game...led West Allegheny to the WPIAL AAA championship...also was a member of West Allegheny's WPIAL champion track and field team...four-year football letterman for Coach Bob Palko...two-year letterman in track...listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*...honors student. **Personal:** Brandon Charles Dewey, born 3/22/80, is the son of Jules and Lucy Dewey...has one brother and one sister...went to the same high school (West Allegheny) as senior Panther teammate Kirk McMullen.



DB 1
D.J. Dinkins***

6-4/235/Senior*, Pittsburgh, Pa.

D.J. Dinkins gives Pittsburgh's secondary experience, size and athleticism...at 6-4 and 235 pounds, is an intimidating presence at the free safety spot and boasts the frame and strength to play linebacker...started every game at free safety in 1998, his first year as a full-time starter...was also a major contributor at free safety as a sophomore during the 1997 Liberty Bowl season and earned four starts when full-time starter John Jenkins was injured...has played in every game for the Panthers over the last two years, including the '97 Liberty Bowl...has been lauded by the Panther coaching staff for his excellent work ethic and leadership...played a number of positions early in his career, emulating the "slash" role that Kordell Stewart played during his rookie season with the Pittsburgh Steelers...as a redshirt frosh in 1996, Dinkins saw time at quarterback and wide receiver...moved to defensive back on a full-time basis following 1997 fall camp...sat out as a redshirt in 1995...is one of four Pittsburgh City League products on this year's Panther roster, joining junior Kevan Barlow of Peabody High and freshmen Rod Rutherford and Robb Butler of Perry Traditional Academy. **1998:** Started all 11 games at free safety and finished second on the team in tackles with 78 (49 solo)...added six pass breakups, two quarterback hurries and a forced fumble...had his lone interception of the year against West Virginia...had a career-high 11 tackles (five solo) versus Villanova...in perhaps his strongest effort of the year, had 10 tackles (eight solo) at Syracuse. **1997:** Joined the secondary on a full-time basis following fall

camp...was forced into the starting lineup early because of an injury to John Jenkins and started the Panthers' first four games at free safety...performed strongly during those four games and registered 29 of his 42 tackles in that time...had a season-high nine tackles (six solo) and two tackles for losses in a hard-fought 35-24 victory over Houston...also had a crucial interception late in the game in the end zone to end a Cougar scoring drive...finished tied for third on the team with six pass breakups on the year. **1996:** Split time at quarterback and wide receiver...played in seven games to earn his first Pittsburgh letter...caught four passes for 14 yards...averaged 3.5 yards a reception...threw two passes with no completions. **High School:** Selected the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* City League Player of the Year...was a member of the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22...was the recipient of the 1995 Watkins Memorial Trophy Award, presented by the National Alliance of African American Athletes, to the premier African American male athlete in the nation...led Schenley High to its first City League championship game since 1950...was a three-year starter and passed for 1,127 yards and rushed for 422 yards during his senior year...also played linebacker and recorded 86 tackles...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic as a linebacker...earned three letters for Coach James Trent...also earned four letters in basketball and one in volleyball. **Personal:** Darrell Joseph Dinkins, born 1/20/77, is the son of Joseph Smith and Wendi Dinkins...has four sisters.



Dinkins' Career Statistics ▼

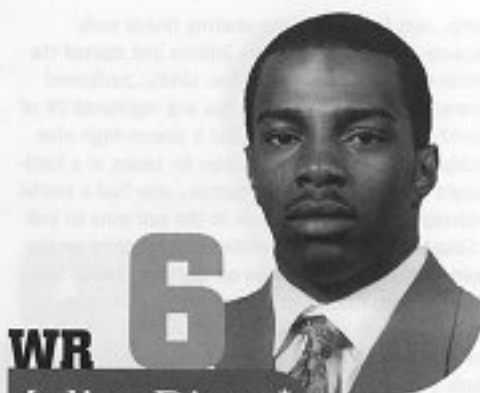
Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1997	11/4	0.0	0	6	1	24	18	3	42
1998	11/11	0.0	0	6	1	49	29	0	78
TOTAL	22/15	0.0	0	12	2	73	47	3	120

Dewey's Career Statistics ▼

	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1998	10/0	0.0	0	0	0	5	4	0	9

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Julius Dixon*

5-10/170/Senior, Oceanside, Calif.

Coming off an outstanding spring, Julius Dixon could emerge as a fine complement to All-Big East receiver Latef Grim this year...made the most improvement of any receiver during spring drills according to J.D. Brookhart, the Panthers' wide receiver coach...has exceptional short-area quickness...is primarily a flanker but can and should also contribute at split end...has made great strides since his arrival at Pittsburgh from Palomar College a year ago, **1998:** Played in all 11 games to letter...earned his lone starting assignment in the season opener against Villanova...caught five passes for 59 yards (11.8 avg.) on the year...in the Villanova game, caught a season-high three passes for 28 yards...had a season-long reception of 17 yards against Penn State...other reception was a 14-yarder at Miami. **At Palomar (1996-97):** Named a 1998 Junior College All-American by Max Emfinger...honorable mention All-American by J.C. Gridwire...All-Mission Conference and All-State honoree...caught 50 passes for 862 yards and five touchdowns in 10 games...ranked 15th nationally in receiving and 14th in all-purpose yards (1,424 yards)...also returned three punts and four kickoffs for touchdowns...selected Most Valuable Player of the No Fear Bowl...hails from the same hometown and played at same junior college as former Pittsburgh defensive back Tray Crayton (1997-98). **High School:** Earned All-Conference, All-CIS and All-Avocado League at Oceanside...earned four letters under Coach John Carroll. **Personal:** Julius James Dixon, Jr., born 7/18/78, is the son of James and lawanna Dixon, Sr.

Dixon's Career Statistics ▼

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1998	11/1	5	59	11.8	17	0	0



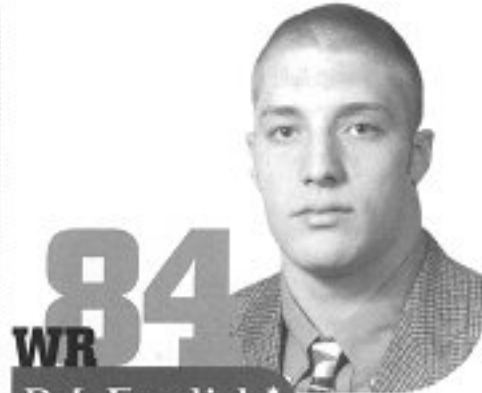
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Khiawatha Downey

6-4/295/Freshman*, Charlotte, N.C.

Khiawatha Downey, known as "Khl" in Pitt circles, is a gifted offensive line prospect...will be a strong candidate for time at the left guard spot...has excellent size complemented by good quickness and athleticism...owning exceptional physical gifts, has worked hard on the mental complexities of offensive line play...development in that area will determine his contribution...has great potential...worked diligently during his redshirt year in 1998 and the offseason to lose more than 30 pounds...originally signed with Pittsburgh in 1997 but did not meet NCAA requirements...enrolled as a freshman and, following redshirt year, has four seasons of eligibility. **High School:** Was team captain and most valuable lineman at Northern Nash High...named All-Conference at left tackle in 1996...played only 20 games (two seasons) of football...did not allow a sack his senior season...played in the North Carolina East-West All-Star Game...also a letterman in track and field, participating in the shot put. **Personal:** Khiawatha Rahiem Downey, born 9/20/79, is the son of Charles and April Richardson...has one brother and one sister.



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R.J. English*

6-3/200/Sophomore*, Waterford, Pa.

R.J. English, who joined Pittsburgh as a walk-on two years ago, evolved into a solid receiving threat by the end of the 1998 campaign...was subsequently put on scholarship by Head Coach Walt Harris...a strong candidate for the starting split end job...possesses good hands and speed...a physical player...recovery from knee surgery will be key in his continued development...was unable to participate in spring drills due to an offseason knee injury (right), which necessitated the surgery in February...has a tremendous upside according to the Panther coaching staff...redshirted as a true freshman in 1997. **1998:** Caught 12 passes for 137 yards (11.4 avg.) and two touchdowns on the season, with all of those receptions coming in three of the final four games...played in 10 games, starting one (Miami)...had the first two receptions of his career in the Temple game, the second of which was a 17-yard touchdown pass...caught a season-high seven passes for 89 yards against Boston College...on the strength of his performance against the Eagles, started the following contest at Miami and had three receptions for 24 yards, including a 10-yard TD catch that knotted the score at 7-7. **High School:** Two-time first-team All-Conference selection...All-State as a senior...two-time letterman under Coach Ken Walker...helped team to two Erie County League championships...also an All-Conference selection and two-year letterman in basketball. **Personal:** R.J. English, born 5/16/79, is the son of Robert and Patricia English.

English's Career Statistics ▼

Receiving	G/65	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1998	10/1	12	137	11.4	22	2	12

English Game by Game

1998	Game	Rec.	Yds.	TD
	Villanova	0	0	0
	Penn State	DNP		
	@Virginia Tech	0	0	0
	Akron	0	0	0
	@North Carolina	0	0	0
	Rutgers	0	0	0
	@Syracuse	0	0	0
	Temple	2	24	1
	Boston College	7	89	0
	@Miami	3	24	1
	West Virginia	0	0	0



Keith Featsent

6-2/260/Sophomore*, Erie, Pa.

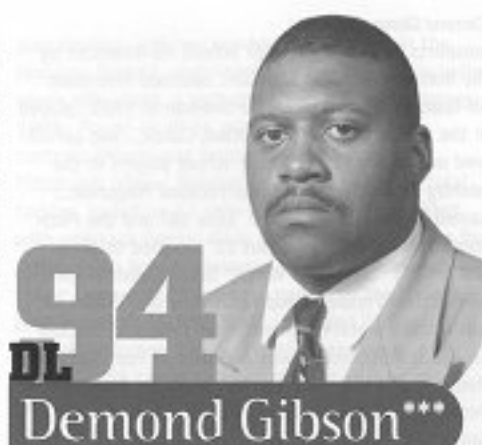
A two-year walk-on, Keith Featsent appears ready to make the biggest contribution of his collegiate career in 1999...played offense his first two seasons but moved to nose tackle for this year's spring drills...has gained more than 50 pounds since joining Pittsburgh, which should aid him in his positional move...joined the team in 1997 as a 215-pound walk-on quarterback and ultimately redshirted...spent the next two seasons working as a scout team member, largely at tight end and as an offensive lineman...was highly valuable in that role and was named the 1998 Panther Scout Team Player of the Year...coaching staff considered moving him exclusively to center prior to 1999 spring practice but ultimately assigned him to the defensive line...made strides during the spring and should vie for time in a reserve role...not a flashy player, but displayed the ability to make plays. **High School:** Was a two-year starter at quarterback at Fairview High before transferring to Erie Prep for his senior season...played under Coach Craig Mackelvey at Fairview, earning two letters...also lettered twice in baseball and twice in basketball at Fairview...played football under Coach John Berchtold at Erie Prep, lettering his lone year with the team. **Personal:** Keith Robert Featsent, born 5/8/79, is the son of Susan Featsent and the late Lawrence Featsent...has one brother and one sister.



Chris Feola**

6-1/230/Senior*, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Chris Feola will be a leading candidate for the starting fullback duties this season...a walk-on the last four seasons, Feola was awarded a scholarship by Head Coach Walt Harris in the spring...has made great strides during his career and was named Pittsburgh's Most Improved Offensive Player in 1998...brings great desire and aggressiveness to the Panther backfield...a relentless player who is always looking to make another block...those traits have helped him increase his role each season...has also been a contributor on special teams. **1998:** Saw the most extensive time of his career in the Pittsburgh backfield and earned his second letter...rushed 13 times for 44 yards (3.4 avg.) and caught two passes for six yards on the season...rushed for a season-high 17 yards on four carries (4.3 avg.) and caught a six-yard pass against Temple. **1997:** Earned his first letter as a member of the Panthers' special teams. **High School:** Was a four-year letterman for Coach Jack McCurry at North Hills High...was a member of North Hills' 1994 state championship team and was a teammate of the graduated Eric Kasperowicz (1994-97), a standout linebacker for the Panthers...selected first team All-Area...named the Most Valuable Player of the 1995 team...also earned three letters in basketball and four in baseball. **Personal:** Chris Joseph Feola, born 8/12/77, is the son of T. J. and Lori Feola...has one sister.



Demond Gibson***

6-4/300/Senior, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Demond Gibson ranks as Pittsburgh's most experienced defensive lineman...has been a significant contributor since his freshman year...has played in every single game during his Pittsburgh career (34, including the 1997 Liberty Bowl)...is the top returning tackler on the defensive front...capable of playing either the nose or defensive tackle positions...excellent size...with a young surrounding cast on the defensive front, the coaching staff will expect him to elevate his performance and leadership to a higher level. **1998:** Played in every game for the third straight season...a starter at nose tackle in all 11 contests...collected 59 tackles (25 solo), including six for losses (minus 15 yards) and a shared sack (minus seven versus Villanova)...had one fumble recovery and one forced fumble...had a season-high eight tackles versus Villanova and Rutgers. **1997:** Earned his second letter as a primary reserve on the defensive line...finished with 32 total tackles, including 20 solo stops...had his best two performances of the year against Penn State and West Virginia, recording seven tackles in each of those contests. **1996:** Had a solid season as a freshman starter...began the season as a backup defensive tackle but worked his way into the starting lineup for the second game of the year and did not relinquish the position the rest of the season...finished sixth on the team in tackles with 36 total stops, including 26 solo tackles...also had a team-high two sacks...was credited with one tackle for a loss, a fumble recovery and an interception...had both of his sacks in the Kent game, his first start of the season...had an interception in the final game of the year versus Rutgers. **High School:** Helped lead Penn Hills High to the 1995 PIAA Quad-A state championship and a 15-0 record...rated the second-best defensive line prospect in the Eastern region and selected to the Big East Super 25 team and National Elite 50 High School Seniors list as an offensive lineman by *BlueChip Illustrated*...rated as one of the top 25 defensive line prospects in the country by *SuperPrep*...ranked as one of the top 10 nose guard

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prospects and named a High School All-American by *The National Recruiting Advisor*...selected first-team All-Quad East as an offensive lineman in 1995...played in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic...was considered one of the top 100 high school players in the country in Bob Griese's *College Football Magazine*...named to the *Gateway Press* "Elite 18" and the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...named to *Street and Smith's* "Seniors to Watch" list...named to *Sporting News* Prime Prospects and Pennsylvania's "Finest 44"...was a team captain...earned three letters in football for Coach Neil Gordon...was president of Peer Mediation Members and the "Just Say No" program. **Personal:** Demand Michael Gibson, born 5/25/77, is the son of James and Lynn Dillingham...has two sisters.

Gibson's Career Statistics ▼

	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1996	11/10	2.0	1	0	1	20	16	1	36
1997	11/0	0.0	0	0	0	20	12	1	32
1998	11/11	0.5	1	0	0	25	34	6	59
TOTAL	33/21	2.5	2	0	1	65	62	8	127



6-0/215/Junior*, Dublin, Ohio

Nick Goings enters his first active season at Pittsburgh after transferring from Ohio State in January of 1998...sat out the '98 season due to the NCAA transfer rule...expected to give a spark to a Panther rushing game that struggled a year ago...projected as the starting tailback heading into fall camp...a power runner who, while not flashy, is capable of big plays...had the longest runs from scrimmage each of the past two springs...had a 99-yard touchdown run in a scrimmage during 1999 spring drills...tremendous work ethic and attitude...named a "Chairman of the Board" for the second straight year by the Pittsburgh coaching staff for his dedication during winter conditioning...has a powerful lower body...squared 590 pounds during the spring, the second best on the team behind tight end Kirk McMullen's 615...is expected to surpass 600 pounds before fall camp...also benches 380 pounds...is reunited with his high school coach, Bryan Deal, who joined Pittsburgh this past spring as its new recruiting coordinator and specialist coach...Goings was the workhorse on Deal's 1995 Dublin Scioto High (Ohio) team that captured the state championship...was a valuable contributor on the scout squad during 1998 season... "Nick could have been our scout player of the week every single week," said Walt Harris...wore No. 24 last year but has switched to 37, the same number he wore in high school...has junior eligibility in 1999. **At Ohio State (1996-97):** Rushed for 24 yards on nine carries as a sophomore at Ohio State...ironically, made his collegiate debut against Pittsburgh in 1996, rushing for 56 yards on 12 carries...suffered a chronic neck stinger and ultimately redshirted that year...largely contributed on special teams as a sophomore in 1997. **High School:** Enjoyed a stellar prep career at Scioto High and was one of the country's most sought after running backs in 1995...rushed for 2,589 yards and 38 touchdowns his senior year in 1995...led team to the 1995 Ohio Division II title and was named the Division II Player of the Year...amassed 5,785 yards and 82 TDs during his prep career...earned four letters under Coach Bryan Deal. **Personal:** Nicholas Aaron Goings, born 1/26/78, is the son of Wayne and Lisa Goings.



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LB

Ryan Gonsales*

6-2/240/Sophomore, Saddle Brook, N.J.

Ryan Gonsales had an impressive debut season as a true freshman in 1998...played in the final 10 games and assumed the starting middle linebacker duties late in the year when All-Big East performer Phil Clarke went down to injury...will be a leading candidate for the starting linebacker assignment this year...benefit of last year's experience should be evident in 1999...had a solid spring, displaying increased aggressiveness and maturity...a physical and tough player. **1998:** Played in 10 games, starting three...finished fourth on the team in tackles with 62 (43 solo)...had two quarterback hurries and two passes defended...missed only the season opener against Villanova...started the final three games of the year after Phil Clarke went down with a groin injury during the second half of the Temple game...logged double-digit tackle efforts in each starting assignment, including a career-high 15 (nine solo) at Miami...had 12 stops against Boston College (eight solo) and 10 versus West Virginia (nine solo)...named the Defensive Player of the Game by the Pittsburgh coaching staff for the Boston College contest. **High School:** Ranked among the top 100 players in New Jersey...played tight end, wide receiver and linebacker at St. Joseph's...earned first team All-State and All-Suburban as a senior...first team All-State and All-County as a junior...led team with 98 tackles as a senior and added two interceptions...totaled 179 tackles and 15 sacks over his final two seasons...led St. Joseph's to the New Jersey Parochial 4 state title...two-year starter and letterman for Coach Tony Karich. **Personal:** Ryan Ernest Gonsales, born 7/17/80, is the son of Joseph Gonsales and Elizabeth Keenan...uncle played football at Yale.

Gonsales' Career Statistics ▼

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU
1998	10/3	0.0	0	2



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DL

Julian Graham***

6-3/250/Senior*, Philadelphia, Pa.

A two-year starter at the rush end position, Julian Graham figures to again be a major contributor on Pittsburgh's defensive unit in 1999...following a redshirt season in 1996, has played in every game during his collegiate career (34, including the 1997 Liberty Bowl)...started every game the past two seasons...although somewhat undersized, plays with a great relentlessness, always hustling, always pursuing the football...began his collegiate career as a linebacker but moved to defensive end during '97 fall camp...had played both inside and outside linebacker in his first two years at Pittsburgh. **1998:** Started all 11 games...had 43 tackles (24 solo)...had six tackles for losses (minus 50 yards) and 3.5 quarterback sacks...had a season-high nine tackles, including a sack for a 19-yard loss, against Rutgers...had six tackles at Miami, including a shared sack for an 11-yard loss...also had sacks in the Virginia Tech (minus 8) and Akron (minus 10) contests. **1997:** Started all 11 regular-season games as well as the Liberty Bowl at defensive end despite playing the last eight contests with a torn tendon in his right hand...led the defensive front with 66 tackles...had seven tackles for losses...received Player of the Game honors from the Panther coaching staff for the Rutgers contest after he played in 93 plays, the second most of any Pittsburgh defensive player, and had nine tackles, a

Graham's Career Statistics ▼

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1996	11/2	1.0	0	0	0	17	12	2	29
1997	11/11	2.0	1	1	0	39	27	7	66
1998	11/11	3.5	1	0	0	24	19	6	43
TOTAL	33/24	6.5	2	1	0	80	58	15	138

pass breakup and two quarterback hurries...in the Houston contest, registered 10 total tackles, including seven solo stops, a sack and three tackles for losses.

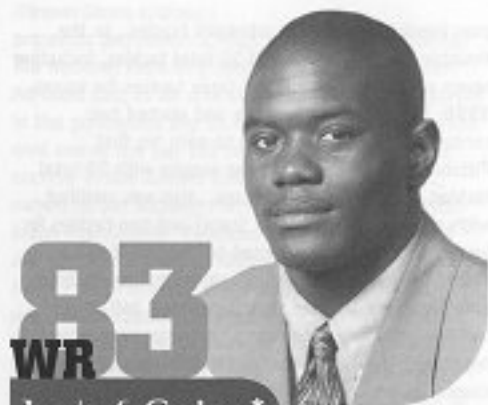
1996: Played in all 11 games and started two contests (Miami and Temple) to earn his first Pittsburgh letter...finished the season with 29 total tackles, including 17 solo stops...also was credited with one sack (versus Ohio State) and two tackles for losses. **High School:** Selected to the Philadelphia Public League All-Star team...named to the *Philadelphia Inquirer's* All-Area team...recorded 340 career tackles, including 105 during his senior year...also registered 55 career sacks in his four-year varsity career...played fullback and gained 715 yards (6.5 yards per carry)...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic...was a four-year letterman for Coach Tom Bazis at John Bartram High School...also received four letters in track and one in basketball.

Personal: Julian Lavon Graham, born 4/19/77, is the son of Johnny and Wilhelmina Graham...has two brothers...attended the same high school as redshirt freshman offensive lineman Bryan Anderson.



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WR
Latef Grim*

6-0/185/Junior, Stockton, Calif.

Latef Grim established himself as the top receiver in the Big East Conference in just his first season at Pittsburgh in 1998...led the conference in receiving yards on the way to first-team All-Big East and All-East honors...enters 1999 as an All-America and Biletnikoff Award candidate...gives Pittsburgh big-play ability and made several highlight-film type catches during his debut season...has the potential to be a dominant offensive talent...can play either split end or flanker, but will focus on the latter position in 1999...rocketed up Pittsburgh's single-season receiving lists in '98, surpassing such Pitt luminaries as Dietrich Jells, Dwight Collins, Julius Dawkins and Gordon Jones...in the Blue-Gold Game this past spring, caught the lone touchdown pass, a four-yarder from John Turman...overall, had four receptions for 87 yards in limited duty...although a junior college transfer from San Joaquin Delta College (where he was a JUCO All-American), has an additional two years of eligibility remaining. **1998:** Made a dramatic impact in his first season at Pittsburgh, leading the Big East in receiving with 90.6 yards per game...named first team All-Big East by conference coaches as well as *Football News*...also named All-East...paced the Panthers with 60 catches for 906 yards and nine touchdowns...Grim's 6.0 catches per game set a school record...also led team in scoring with 60 points...his single-season reception total was the second highest in school history, while his receiving yardage ranked third...ranked 25th nationally in receiving yards per game and was the only sophomore ranked in the top 25...accumulated impressive season stat totals despite missing most of the fourth quarter of the Boston College game as well as the entire Miami contest with a concussion...if not for that injury, he could have made a strong run at the Pittsburgh reception record (69 set by Jake Hoffart in 1997) and Big East TD catches mark (13 set by Terry Murphy in 1997)...named Pittsburgh's offensive MVP...burst onto the scene with an outstanding debut versus Villanova, catching eight passes for 192 yards and three touchdowns...his receiving yardage was the second most in school history (ranking behind only Dietrich Jells' 225 yards against West Virginia in 1994), while his 3 TD catches were one short of the school record...had his second 100-yard receiving

effort of the year against Akron, when he caught eight passes for 151 yards to go with three touchdowns...made a highlight-film play at Syracuse when he had a diving one-handed touchdown catch, which was featured on ESPN's "Plays of the Week"...at North Carolina, had seven catches for 86 yards, while being covered by Tar Heel All-America Dre Bly...also caught seven passes for 86 yards in the Boston College game before leaving the contest early in the fourth period with a concussion...his lone rushing attempt went for a 15-yard touchdown against Rutgers. **At San Joaquin Delta (1997):** Ranked among the national junior college receiving leaders after recording 58 receptions for 1,114 yards and eight touchdowns...led San Joaquin Delta with 10 touchdowns overall...received first-team All-Mid-Empire Conference honors...played only one year of junior college...named a Junior College All-American by Max Emfinger...ranked fifth among Emfinger's top 100 junior college prospects. **High School:** Earned All-

League and Defensive Back of the Year honors at Franklin...two-time team MVP...three-year letterman for Coach Tom Vemer...played in the North-South All-Star game...also MVP of the Franklin basketball and track team. **Personal:** Latef Butar Grim, born 9/26/78, is the son of Grover Crump and Patricia Ann Boyd...has one sister.



Grim's Career Statistics ▼

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1998	10/9	60	906	15.1	42	9	54

Grim Game by Game

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Villanova	8	192	3
Penn State	4	58	0
@Virginia Tech	6	88	1
Akron	8	151	3
@North Carolina	7	86	0
Rutgers	3	44	0
@Syracuse	5	52	2
Temple	6	95	0
Boston College	7	86	0
@Miami	DNP		
West Virginia	6	54	0

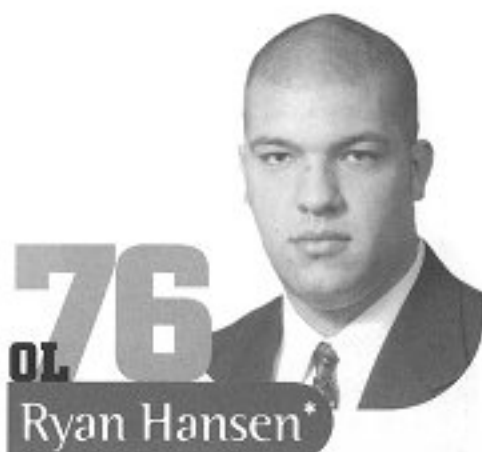
Grim's 1998 Season on the Charts

Pittsburgh Single-Season Reception List

No.	Name	Year	Games	Rec.
1.	Jake Hoffart	1997	12	69
2.	LATEF GRIM	1998	10	60
3.	Bryan Thomas	1982	12	54
4.	Dave Moore	1991	11	51
	Billy Davis	1994	11	51
6.	Harry Orszulak	1968	10	50
	Dwight Collins	1982	12	50
8.	Orlando Truitt	1990	11	49

Pittsburgh Single-Season Receiving Yardage List

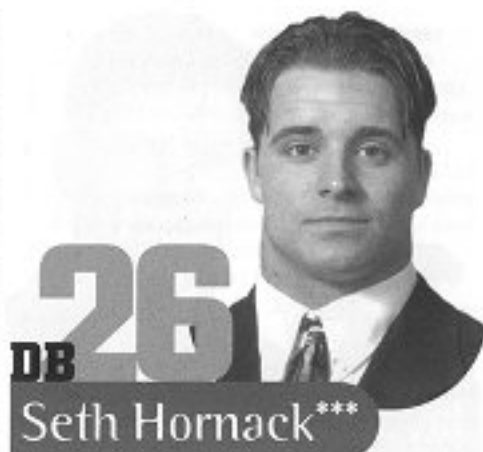
No.	Name	Year	Games	Yds.
1.	Dietrich Jells	1992	12	1,091
2.	Henry Tuten	1989	12	975
3.	LATEF GRIM	1998	10	906
4.	Terry Murphy	1997	12	891
5.	Dwight Collins	1980	12	827
6.	Gordon Jones	1977	12	793
7.	Dietrich Jells	1995	10	789
8.	Julius Dawkins	1981	12	767
9.	Bob Longo	1966	10	732
10.	Jake Hoffart	1997	12	852
	Billy Davis	1994	11	731



OL 76
Ryan Hansen*

6-7/295/Senior, Bakersfield, Calif.

A mid-year junior college transfer last year, Ryan Hansen immediately stepped into a prominent role as Pittsburgh's starting right tackle...without the benefit of an adjustment period, made significant strides throughout the year...played very well by the end of the season...worked at both left and right tackle during the spring due to a rash of injuries that struck the offensive line...should show marked improvement in 1999 after spending an entire year under strength and conditioning coach Buddy Morris...boasts an excellent frame...has emerged as a vocal leader for the Panthers. **1998:** Played in all 11 games, starting nine...missed only starts in consecutive games against Akron and North Carolina when he gave way to Ethan Weidle...named the Pittsburgh coaching staff's Offensive Lineman of the Game for the Boston College and Miami contests...tallied 13 "knockdown" blocks on the year, including a season-high four versus Akron and three each against Penn State and North Carolina. **At Bakersfield College (1996-97):** Played at Bakersfield during the 1996 and 1997 seasons...lauded by both SuperPrep and Prep Star as one of the top 100 junior college prospects in the country. **High School:** Earned four letters in football at Bakersfield High under Coach Pat Preston...earned second team All-League...also a two-year letterman in basketball...an honor roll student. **Personal:** Ryan Dangaard Hansen, born 8/7/77, is the son of Flemming and Ann Hansen...has one brother...hails from the same hometown as Pittsburgh offensive line coach Tom Freeman.



DB 26
Seth Hornack***

5-11/195/Senior, Lower Burrell, Pa.

Seth Hornack is coming off his most productive season at Pittsburgh...emerged as one of the most active players on the Panther defense last year and led the team in tackles...consummate team player who loves contact...makes up for lack of size with heart and a fiery passion for the game...relentless in his pursuit of the football...has been a significant contributor since his freshman season...among active NCAA Division I defensive backs, ranks 13th in career total tackles with 173...outstanding work ethic...has been named a "Chairman of the Board" three straight years by the Panther coaching staff for his dedication during winter conditioning...is also an academic standout...named a 1998 GTE/CoSIDA All-District Academic selection...a two-time Big East All-Academic Football Team selection. **1998:** Started all 11 games at strong safety...had a team-high 98 tackles (63 solo)...finished second with four interceptions...added seven tackles for losses (minus 19 yards) and six passes defended...recorded five double-figure tackle games...collected 16 tackles (11 solo) versus Rutgers, the highest single-game tackle total by a Panther in 1998...had 13 tackles (eight solo) versus West Virginia...had 12 tackles (seven solo) versus Temple...had 10 tackles in both the North Carolina and Miami contests...had interceptions in back-to-back games against Virginia Tech and Akron...also had an interception in both the Temple and Miami contests. **1997:** Played in all 11 games as well as the Liberty Bowl...saw reduced time in the secondary as a result of the emergence of strong safety Curtis McGhee, but still was a major contributor on the special teams...registered a season-high eight tackles in the Temple game...also collected six tackles in the West Virginia game. **1996:** Progressed nicely during

his freshman season and eventually earned his way into the starting lineup...suffered a knee injury in the season-opener versus West Virginia that hampered his progress early in the season and forced him to miss two games...started in five games, including the Panthers' final three contests...finished the season with 48 total tackles, including 29 solo stops, which was the fifth-highest on the team...also was credited with one forced fumble and one fumble recovery...produced three double-figure tackling performances: Ohio State (12), Boston College (11) and Notre Dame (10). **High School:** Was named the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review WPIAL AA Player of the Year...helped Burrell High win the 1995 WPIAL title and reach the PIAA AA state finals...1995 Allegheny Conference offensive and defensive MVP, marking the first time a player has won both honors...ranked the seventh-best defensive back in the All-Eastern Region by BlueChip Illustrated...caught 63 passes for 881 yards and 15 TDs during his senior year...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic...was a three-year starter...selected to the Valley News Dispatch All-Star team...first team All-Allegheny Conference squad as a wide receiver and defensive back...was a slot back on offense for two seasons, rushing 138 times for 1,134 yards (8.2 yards per carry) and six TDs...also had 50 receptions for 724 yards (14.5 yards per carry) and five TDs...played a major role in Burrell's three Class AA Allegheny Conference titles...won four letters in football for Coach Thomas Henderson...also received two letters in baseball, track and basketball...was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. **Personal:** Seth Joseph Hornack, born 8/20/77, is the son of Thomas and Denise Hornack...has one brother and three sisters.



Hornack's Career Statistics ▼

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1996	9/5	0.0	1	0	0	29	19	0	48
1997	11/0	0.0	0	2	0	16	11	1	27
1998	11/11	1.0	0	6	4	63	35	7	98
TOTAL	31/16	1.0	1	8	4	108	65	8	173

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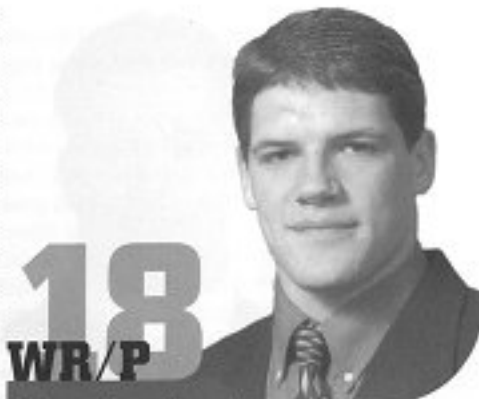
Bryan Jacobs**

6-2/240/Junior, Pickerington, Ohio

Another one of Pittsburgh's promising linebackers, Bryan Jacobs will sit out the 1999 season due to a neck injury...will redshirt this year, preserving his two remaining seasons of eligibility...sustained the injury at the midpoint of the '98 season and saw his production hindered as a result...when healthy, was a highly valuable member of the Panther defense, contributing a tough, physical presence...has the versatility to play either the Mike or Sam linebacker positions...an intelligent player who has experience calling the Panthers' defensive signals...personifies the "coach on the field" role with his football savvy and intelligence. **1998:** Had sophomore season sidetracked due to a midseason neck injury...still played in eight games, starting two (Penn State and North Carolina at Sam linebacker), and earned his second letter...totaled 20 tackles (nine solo), two quarterback hurries and one fumble recovery...had a season-high 11 tackles in the Penn State game...suffered a neck injury early in the North Carolina contest and proceeded to miss the next three games (Rutgers, Syracuse and Temple). **1997:** Earned a letter as a true freshman, contributing to the Panther special teams and seeing reserve duty at linebacker behind All-Big East performer Phil Clarke...played in nine games as well as the Liberty Bowl...collected five tackles, including four solo, on the season...had a sack for a 10-yard loss in the Panthers' 30-23 upset of nationally ranked Virginia Tech. **High School:** Registered 175 tackles his senior year to tie the Pickerington High record...second team All-State...All-League and All-District...elected captain his junior and senior years...played on the River Valley All-Star team...named Pickerington's MVP for the 1996 season...three-year letterman for Coach Jack Johnson...also earned two letters in track and field...won the state shot put title. **Personal:** Bryan Joseph Jacobs, born 1/25/79, is the son of Andy and Sherry Jacobs...has one sister.

Jacobs' Career Statistics ▼

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1997	9/0	1.0	0	0	0	4	1	1	5
1998	8/2	0.0	1	0	0	9	11	0	20
TOTAL	17/2	1.0	1	0	0	13	12	1	25



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WR/P

Jay Junko

6-4/200/Freshman*, Upper St. Clair, Pa.

Jay Junko enters his first active collegiate season after redshirting last year...could contribute at either wide receiver or punter...was enjoying a strong spring until a hamstring injury hindered his progress...very coachable athlete...has good hands and is a solid blocker...son of Panther defensive tackle coach Bob Junko. **High School:** Was a three-position standout at nearby Upper St. Clair High...played split end, linebacker and punter...earned All-Conference and was a second-team All-State selection...named Athlete of the Year at Upper St. Clair...earned three letters under Coach Jim Render...also earned three letters in basketball and two in track...finished ninth at the state track and field championships in the high jump...captained the basketball team. **Personal:** Jay Cody Junko, born 7/23/79, is the son of Bob and Judy Junko...has two brothers.



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DL

Ken Kashubara***

6-4/235/Senior*, New Castle, Pa.

Ken Kashubara contributes great versatility to the Pittsburgh defense...began his collegiate career at linebacker but moved to defensive end last season to provide that position with quality depth...will play defensive end again this year but can play linebacker in emergency situations as he did at the end of 1998 when injuries struck...excellent technician...fine understanding of the game as well...during the North Carolina contest, played both defensive end spots...amazingly, in the coaching staff's film evaluation Kashubara did not commit a single mental error while playing the two different positions...excels on special teams...with three letters earned, ranks as one of the Panthers' most experienced players...redshirted in 1996 due to a knee injury. **1998:** Played in all 11 games to earn his third letter...recorded 29 tackles (15 solo)...had four tackles for losses (minus 22 yards) and 1.5 sacks (14 yards)...had a season-high five tackles (four solo) at Miami. **1997:** Coming off a medical redshirt season, Kashubara played in eight games as well as the Liberty Bowl to earn his second letter...collected eight total tackles, including six solo...had a season-high three tackles (all solo) against Notre Dame. **1996:** Sat out as a medical redshirt due to knee injury. **1995:** Contributed as a reserve linebacker and a special teams player for the Panthers...played in eight games to earn his first Pittsburgh letter...finished the season with 10 total tackles (seven solo)...also forced a fumble in the Eastern Michigan contest...had four solo tackles versus nationally ranked Ohio State...was credited with a tackle for a loss and three quarterback pressures in the Syracuse game. **High School:** Was a two-time first-team All-Mercer County Conference defensive lineman...played in the West-Penn Coaches North-South All-Star Game...was a four-year letterman for Coach Jim Wildman at Sharon High...also played tight end and was the team's long snapper for punts and extra points...won two letters in basketball. **Personal:** Kenneth Andrew Kashubara, born 12/1/76, is the son of Amy Underwood...has two brothers and one sister.





WR

Kenney Ketchen*

6-1/200/Senior, Mount Vernon, N.Y.

Kenney Ketchen is one of the most intriguing stories in major college football...joined Pittsburgh last year as a transfer from Chaffey College (Calif.) at 26 years of age...did not play organized football until enrolling at Chaffey in 1996...served in the Navy and is a veteran of Desert Storm...was an operation specialist on the U.S.S. Independence and Kitty Hawk (aircraft

carriers)...after a period of adjustment to receiver play at the Division I level, began to show much promise...a strong, physical player...very enthusiastic and team oriented...based on last year's improvement, should be a major contributor at the split end position. **1998:** Caught 11 passes for 134 yards (12.2 avg.) and a touchdown...played in 10 games, missing the season finale against West Virginia due to a knee injury sustained in the Miami contest...caught his first career touchdown pass (a 14-yarder) against Boston College and caught a subsequent 2-point conversion pass to keep the Panthers in contention...caught a season-long 40-yard pass at Syracuse that helped set up a Panther field goal...had a season-high three receptions (for 18 yards) in the opener against Villanova. **At Chaffey (1996-97):** Played first year of organized football after enrolling at Chaffey College in 1996...caught 27 passes for 613 yards and seven touchdowns in 1997 and was an All-Foothill Conference selection...set a Chaffey single-game receiving yardage record with 202 yards. **High School:** Played basketball and baseball at Mount Vernon High...lettered in baseball as a pitcher. **Personal:** Kenney Ketchen, born 8/8/72, is the son of Aubrey and Patricia Jordan...has one brother and one sister.

Ketchen's Career Statistics ▼

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1998	10/0	11	134	12.2	40	1	8

Ketchen Game by Game

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Villanova	3	18	0
Penn State	0	0	0
@Virginia Tech	1	6	0
Akron	2	15	0
@North Carolina	0	0	0
Rutgers	0	0	0
@Syracuse	1	40	0
Temple	1	16	0
Boston College	2	31	1
@Miami	1	8	0
West Virginia	DNP		



Knight's Career Statistics ▼

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1998	11/0	0.5	0	0	0	24	13	1	37

Kashubara's Career Statistics ▼

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1995	8/0	0.0	0	0	0	7	3	1	10
1997	8/0	0.0	0	0	0	6	2	0	8
1998	11/0	1.5	0	0	0	15	14	4	29
TOTAL	27/0	1.5	0	0	0	28	19	5	47



DL

Bryan Knight*

6-2/225/Sophomore*, Buffalo, N.Y.

Bryan Knight will be making the transition from Will Linebacker to defensive end this year...originally came to Pittsburgh in 1997 as a wide receiver...moved to linebacker in '98...has the potential to be a strong pass rusher with his exceptional "hit and shed" ability...uses his hands well...adjusted to playing out of a stance during the spring...will need to continue to increase size and strength to aid his transition to the defensive line...will be a contributor on the special teams again in '99...redshirted as a true freshman. **1998:** Earned his first collegiate letter playing in all 11 games...collected 37 tackles (24 solo) and a shared quarterback sack (loss of seven yards versus Akron)...twice recorded a season-high eight tackles (versus Temple and Syracuse). **High School:** Was a three-year starter as a tight end and defensive end...registered 12 sacks and 75 tackles during his senior season...also played wide receiver during his senior season...had 23 receptions for 625 yards and seven TDs...first team All-New York State as a defensive end...was one of the five finalists for Buffalo Player of the Year...three-time first team All-Catholic Schools at tight end...named first team All-Western New York at tight end...led Saint Joseph's to a 9-1 record and the Monsignor Martin Class AA championship...named team's defensive MVP his senior season...lettered four times for Coach O'Conner. **Personal:** Bryan Jerome Knight, born 1/22/79, is the son of Jerry and Beverly Knight...has two brothers and four sisters.

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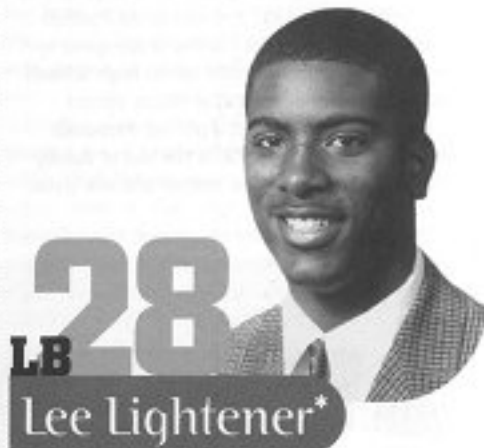


TE 93 Ben Kopp***

6-4/280/Senior, New Kensington, Pa.

Ben Kopp is a versatile player who has played tight end, offensive tackle and guard for Pittsburgh...was primarily a tight end last year but also saw time at guard during emergency situations...slated to solely focus on tight end this year...has the potential to be a dominant run-blocking tight end...has worked very hard to improve his pass catching abilities and has made significant progress in that area...had a solid spring despite suffering a toe injury during the latter part of drills...a three-year letterman, Kopp ranks as one of the Panthers' most experienced players...one of two Valley High products on the roster, joining sophomore running back Brandon Williams. **1998:** Played in all 11 games in 1998 to earn his third letter...named Pittsburgh's Offensive Player of the Game by the coaching staff for the Penn State contest when he performed double-duty as both a tight end and guard...had three "knockdown" blocks against Penn State. **1997:** Earned his second letter...began the year as a guard but ultimately moved to tight end when a midseason rash of injuries depleted that position... moved into the starting right guard position after senior Reggie Thomas was injured in the season opener versus Southwestern Louisiana...started four consecutive games before giving way to Thomas again...subsequently moved to tight end after Kirk McMullen and John Jones went down with injuries. **1996:** Played in six contests as a true freshman to earn his first letter...played tackle and tight end on offense and saw limited action in two games at defensive tackle, registering three total tackles. **High School:** Was a top two-way lineman for Valley High School...named to the 1995 Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Fabulous 22...named a second team High School All-American by the USA Today...selected first team All-State as a senior...named High School All-American and ranked 56th among the nation's high school prospects by *The National Recruiting Advisor*...selected first team All-Greater Allegheny Conference as a junior and senior...was a 1994 first-team Valley News Dispatch All-Star offensive tackle selection as a junior...considered the No. 1 prep prospect in Western Pennsylvania...played in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic in Hershey...

selected to the Big East Super 25 team and was rated as the second best offensive line prospect in All-Eastern Region by *BlueChip Illustrated*...named a member of the 1995 National *BlueChip Illustrated* Preseason All-America team...named as one of *Street & Smith's* top 50 recruits in the country...was regarded as one of the top 25 offensive line prospects in the country by *SuperPrep Magazine*...named to Tom Lemming's 1995 All-American team...three-time football letterman at Valley High for Coach Ray White...also was a top heavyweight wrestler in the WPIAL, achieving a 19-0 record...earned four letters in wrestling and three in track and field...National Honor Society member with a 3.8 grade-point average. **Personal:** Benjamin Jacob Kopp, born 8/22/77, is the son of the Rev. Dr. Robert and Leslie Kopp and Tony and Nancy Mericle...has six brothers.



LB 28 Lee Lightener*

6-2/200/Sophomore*, Alvin, Texas

Lee Lightener, who worked at free safety the past two seasons, will move to the linebacker corps this fall...will vie for time at the Will linebacker position...earned his first collegiate letter seeing time on the special teams in 1998...redshirted as a true freshman in '97. **1998:** In his first active collegiate season played in all 11 games, contributing on the special teams...collected two tackles (both solo hits)...tackles came against Akron and West Virginia. **High School:** Started three years as a defensive back at Alvin High...registered 87 tackles, four interceptions and three fumble recoveries as a senior...averaged 23 yards per kickoff return...was named first team All-District, All-County and All-Greater Houston Area as a senior...started at quarterback for the first half of his junior season...selected as Alvin's defensive MVP...led team to the second round of the 5A Division I playoffs...also lettered in baseball and basketball...was a four-year letterman for Coach Ron Lynch. **Personal:** Lee Lester Lightener, born 12/24/78, is the son of Raymond and Tommie Gardley...has two brothers and one sister.

Lightener's Career Statistics ▼

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1998	11/0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2



PK 35 Nick Lotz*

6-2/210/Sophomore, Findlay, Ohio

Nick Lotz assumed the starting placekicking duties at the end of the 1998 season and showed much promise...began his freshman year strictly handling kickoffs...slated to handle both placements and kickoffs in '99...made great strides during the spring...has displayed a strong leg...made 2-of-3 field goal attempts in the Blue-Gold Game, hitting from 41 and 37 yards...his lone miss came from 30 yards...went through spring drills unchallenged as he was the lone placekicker on the roster...will receive more competition in fall camp with the addition of two walk-on kickers. **1998:** Lettered as a true freshman, appearing in all 11 games...began the year as the primary kickoff specialist and strengthened that area significantly for the Panthers compared to the prior season...of his 43 kickoffs, eight were not returned and seven started the opposition inside its own 20-yard line...took over as Pittsburgh's starting placekicker for the final three games (Boston College, Miami and West Virginia)...made all four of his extra-point attempts...was 1-of-3 in field goals...his first career field goal was a 22-yarder at Miami...missed from 44 yards against West Virginia and 22 yards against Boston College. **High School:** Kicked eight field goals as a senior with a long of 46 at Findlay High...kickoffs averaged eight yards deep in the end zone...missed just two PATs during his career...named first team All-State Division I...first team All-Northwest Ohio and first team All-Great Lakes League...honorable mention All-State, first team All-Northwest Ohio and second team All-Great Lakes League as a junior...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...also played in the Ohio North-South All-Star Game...three-year letterman for Coach Cliff Hite...also earned a letter in varsity track...named to the Great Lakes Academic Team...National Honor Society member...*"We the People"* State Champion team member...four-year Scholar-Athlete honoree. **Personal:** Nicholas Robert Lotz, born 5/31/79, is the son of Robert and Linda Lotz...has one sister.

Lotz's Career Statistics ▼

	G	PAT Att.	PATs	FG Att.	FGs	Long	Pts.
1998	11	4	4	3	1	22	7

Lotz's Field Goal Efficiency

Year	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
1998	1-3	33.3	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-1	0-0	22	0



OL 70
Joe Manganello

6-4/290/Freshman*, Pittsburgh, Pa.

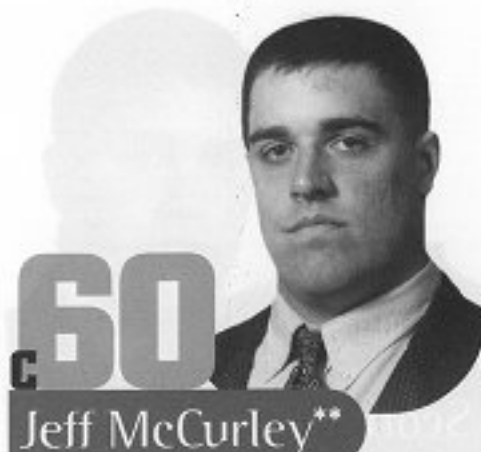
Joe Manganello enters his first active season at Pittsburgh after redshirting as a true freshman...made solid progress during his first set of spring drills...has worked at both the guard and tackle positions and will vie for time at each this year...one of three Plum High products on this year's roster, joining brothers Matt Morgan, a freshman offensive lineman, and Anthony Morgan, who walked on the team this past spring after transferring from St. Francis (Pa.). **High School:** Was regarded as one of the top offensive linemen in Western Pennsylvania coming out of Plum...two-time first-team All-Quad East offensive lineman...third team All-State (big schools) as a senior...two-time Valley News Dispatch All-Star...Pittsburgh Tribune-Review "Terrific 25"...Gateway Press Eastern 20 All-Stars...eighth-ranked offensive lineman by PrepStar...12th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by SuperPrep...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...team qualified for WPIAL playoffs three straight years...four-year letterman for Coach Bill Rometo...also lettered three times in track and field and twice in basketball...member of the National Honor Society. **Personal:** Joseph Andrew Manganello, born 10/19/79, is the son of Len and Barbara Manganello...has one brother and one sister.



DL 47
Roland Mathiey

6-0/235/Senior, Miami, Fla.

Roland Mathiey is a third-year walk-on...dedicated and diligent player...moved to defensive end from linebacker for this season. **High School:** Three-year letterman for Coach Otis Collier at South Miami Senior High...also earned three track and field letters...honorable mention football all-star by the Miami Herald. **Personal:** Roland Bernard Mathiey, born 12/27/76, is the son of Rene and Bernadette Mathiey...has eight brothers and two sisters.



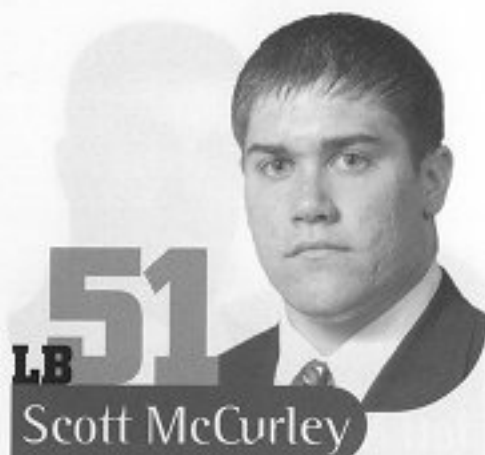
C 60
Jeff McCurley**

6-5/290/Junior
Enon Valley, Pa.

A starter at left guard last season, Jeff McCurley moved to center during spring drills to replace graduated three-year starter Andrew Grischow...adjusted exceptionally well to his new position and was named a recipient of the Ed Conway Award, which is annually presented to the most improved players following spring practice...the move to center marks his third position in as many seasons...was a starting defensive tackle as a freshman in 1997...figures to be a vital figure on Pittsburgh's offensive line this season with his increased size, strength and experience...an outstanding student, he was named to the 1998 Big East All-Academic Football Team...younger brother Scott joined the Panthers last year as a freshman walk-on and enters his second year with the squad. **1998:** Moved to guard from defensive tackle during fall camp to compensate for major graduation losses along the offensive line...started all 11 games at left guard to earn his second letter...credited with a team-high 26 "knockdown" blocks on the season (tied with Ethan Weidle)...had a personal best six knockdown blocks against Akron and Rutgers...had three knockdowns in the Villanova, Virginia Tech and North Carolina contests. **1997:** Was the only freshman to start more than one contest and the only frosh starter on the Panthers' defense...started 10 of Pittsburgh's 11 regular-season games as well as the Liberty Bowl at defensive tackle...missed his only start against Miami but did play in that game as well...recorded 30 tackles, including 14 solo stops...also registered a sack against Syracuse and a fumble recovery versus Penn State...registered a season-high five tackles versus Virginia Tech and West Virginia. **High School:** Had 12 sacks and 15 tackles for losses as a senior captain at Mohawk High School...was named a unanimous first-team Class AAA Parkway Conference All-Star...received the Mac Award as the top defensive lineman in Lawrence County...also selected first team All-Conference as a junior...helped Mohawk rise from Class AA to Class AAA...was a starter on the basketball team...lettered two years in basketball...was a three-time letterman in football for Coach Bob Razzano. **Personal:** McCurley has one brother...Jeffrey Paul McCurley, born 6/25/79, is the son of Dick and Mary Lou McCurley.

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LB 51
Scott McCurley

6-0/215/Freshman*, Enon Valley, Pa.

Scott McCurley enters his second season as a walk-on linebacker...redshirted as a true freshman last year...younger brother of Jeff McCurley, a junior offensive lineman for the Panthers...outstanding attitude and very coachable...although undersized, has a knack for making plays and is always around the ball...performed solidly during spring drills...will work to possibly see time on special teams. **High School:** Earned three letters in football at Mohawk High...played under coaches Bob Razzano and Lew Commesso...also lettered twice in basketball...two-time All-Conference linebacker...Honorable Mention All-Conference offensive lineman...County All-Star in basketball...played in the North vs. South All-Star Game for football and basketball...National Honor Society member. **Personal:** Scott Alan McCurley, born 8/1/80, is the son of Dick and Mary Lou McCurley...has one brother, Jeff, a junior offensive lineman for Pittsburgh.



TE 88
Kirk McMullen***

6-4/260/Senior*, Imperial, Pa.

Kirk McMullen earned his third letter last season at tight end...teamed with Ben Kopp, could provide Pittsburgh with a strong combination at that position...coaching staff will expect him to elevate his performance and consistency in 1999...solid run blocker who has displayed capable hands...also has contributed as a longsnapper on field goals and extra points and should continue that role this year...powerful lower body...boasts the team's top performance in the squat (615 pounds)...also benches 385 pounds. **1998:** Played in eight games, catching five passes for 54 yards (10.8 avg.)...missed three straight games (Virginia Tech, Akron and North Carolina) due to a shoulder injury...caught a season-high three passes for 32 yards (including a 21-yarder) at Miami...took over the long-snapping duties for extra points and field goals for the last five games. **1997:** Played in six games and caught four passes for 47 yards, an average of 11.8 yards per catch...caught a season-high two passes for 22 yards in the season-opener against Southwestern Louisiana...caught a 14-yard reception versus Miami and had an 11-yard catch versus Notre Dame, his final game of the year...injured his knee in practice in the week leading up to the Oct. 25 Rutgers contest and would ultimately not play for the rest of the season. **1996:** Following a redshirt season in 1995, played in all 11 games and started four contests...finished the season with nine receptions for 158 yards, including a 50-yarder in the Rutgers contest...had three receptions for 78 yards, both career highs, in that game...was named the offensive recipient of the Ed Conway Award, presented annually to the most improved offensive and defensive players following spring drills. **High School:** Was a three-year letterman for Coach Terry George at West Allegheny High School...earned All-Section honors in football and basketball his senior year...was a three-year letterwinner in basketball. **Personal:** Kirk Lawrence McMullen, born 7/19/77, is the son of Tom and Roberta McMullen...has one brother and one sister...hails from the same hometown and attended the same high school as sophomore defensive lineman Brandon Dewey.

McMullen's Career Statistics ▼

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1996	11/4	9	158	17.6	50	0	0
1997	6/0	4	47	11.8	14	0	0
1998	8/0	5	54	10.8	21	0	0
TOTAL	25/4	18	259	14.4	50	0	0



FB 44
Rickey Mendenhall*

6-0/230/Sophomore*, Morrisville, Pa.

Rickey Mendenhall displayed flashes of being an exceptional fullback last season...was a starter for most of the year before seeing his playing time and production decrease...still learning the position as he did not play fullback until coming to Pittsburgh...was a standout halfback in high school...excellent athleticism and strength...squats 580 pounds, the third best on the team...made strides as a blocker during the spring...redshirted as a true freshman in 1997. **1998:** In his first active season, played in seven games and started six...rushed for 146 yards and two touchdowns on 31 carries (4.7 avg.)...had one reception for three yards (versus Villanova)...was outstanding versus Penn State, averaging seven yards a carry...gained a career-high 70 yards on just 10 carries against the Nittany Lions and had a season-long run of 26 yards...scored the first touchdown of his career (11 yards) and gained 34 yards on four carries (8.5 avg.) in a season-opening victory over Villanova...had 31 yards on eight carries and scored an 11-yard TD in a 35-0 shutout over Akron. **High School:** Compiled 1,500 yards as a senior at Pensbury High...was a two-time Lower Buck Player of the Year...selected as the recipient of the Maxwell Club Award as a senior...earned first-team All-Surburban League honors...two-time letterman for Coach Mike Elko. **Personal:** Rickey W. Mendenhall, born 12/21/78, is the son of Rick and Cheryl Mendenhall...has three brothers and two sisters.

Mendenhall's Career Statistics ▼

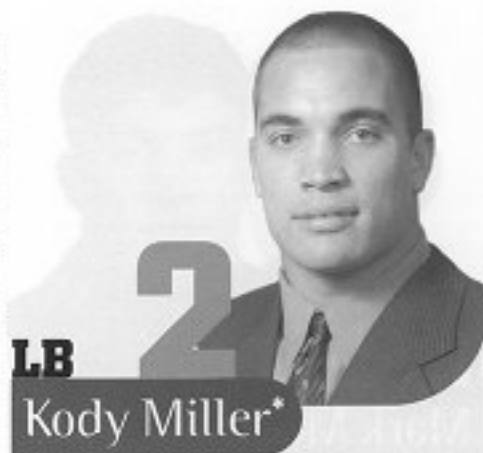
Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1998	7/6	31	146	4.7	26	2	12
Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1998	7/6	1	3	3.0	3	0	0

Mendenhall Game by Game

1998	Game	Att.	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD
	Villanova	4	34	1	1	3	0
	Penn State	10	70	0	0	0	0
	@Virginia Tech	2	5	0	0	0	0
	Akron	8	31	1	0	0	0
	@North Carolina	3	7	0	0	0	0
	Rutgers	3	-1	0	0	0	0
	@Syracuse	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Temple	DNP					
	Boston College	DNP					
	@Miami	DNP					
	West Virginia	DNP					

Miller's Career Statistics ▼

1998	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
	11/0	3.0	0	1	0	20	9	3-17	29

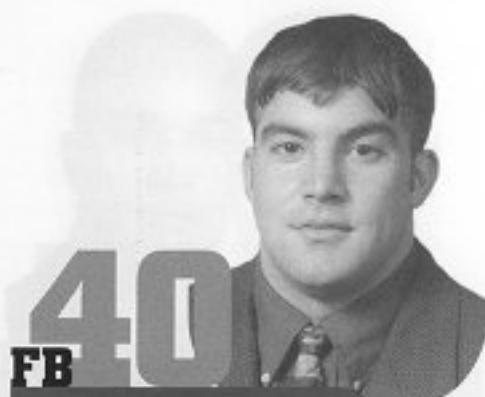


6-1/215/Senior, Anaheim, Calif.

Kody Miller ranks as one of the linebacker unit's top athletes...possesses excellent quickness and speed, which help him excel as a pass rusher...has the ability to play man-to-man coverage...joined Pittsburgh as a mid-year junior college transfer in 1998...stepped into a prominent role as a top reserve at Will linebacker...again figures to be a leading contributor at that position in 1999...an aggressive player...displayed great dedication during conditioning this past winter and was honored by the Pittsburgh coaching staff as a "Chairman of the Board." **1998:** Played in all 11 games, serving as a top reserve at Will linebacker and on special teams...finished with 29 tackles (20 solo)...recorded three sacks (for total losses of 17 yards) and three quarterback hurries...in his Pittsburgh debut had a season-high six tackles (all solo) against Villanova...also had six stops (four solo) against Rutgers...had a sack in the Villanova, Akron and Rutgers games...named the coaching staff's Co-Special Teams Player of the Game for the Rutgers contest...participated in spring drills, working predominantly at strong safety before moving to outside linebacker. **At Santa Ana (1996-97):** Earned 1997 second-team J.C. Gridwire All-America honors...Mission Conference's Defensive Player of the Year and a first-team All-Conference selection...first-team All-California state squad...Santa Ana's defensive MVP...served as team captain. **High School:** First team All-League and All-CIF at Canyon High...Defensive MVP of the Orange County All-Star Game...earned three letters for Coach Bob Hughes...also a two-year letterman in both track and basketball...second-team All-League basketball selection. **Personal:** Kody Makai Miller, born on 5/14/78, is the son of Robert Miller...has one brother.

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Mark Moothart*

6-0/235/Sophomore*, Waterloo, Iowa

If healthy, Mark Moothart could be a major factor in the Panther backfield this year...a tough, hardnosed fullback who has displayed a strong running style...good athletic ability for his size...career thus far, unfortunately, has been injury-plagued...suffered a dislocated shoulder (right) during 1999 spring drills and subsequently underwent surgery...expected to be fully recovered for fall camp...a shoulder dislocation also sidetracked his 1998 season, limiting him to six games...redshirted as a true freshman in 1997 after struggling with a knee injury. **1998:** Played in six games in 1998, carrying 13 times for 28 yards...missed five straight games (Rutgers through Miami) due to a shoulder separation sustained in practice...logged first career start at North Carolina...rushed eight times for 18 yards against the Tar Heels (both career highs)...missed '98 spring practice due to an ankle injury. **High School:** Was a three-year starter and three-year letterman for Coach Tom Girsch at Columbus High...rushed for 1,038 yards on 153 carries (6.8 avg.) and 23 TDs...selected first team All-State by the *Des Moines Register*...named first team All-State at linebacker by the *Waterloo Courier*...was a three-year All-District and All-Metro player...led the conference in scoring...was selected to play in the 1997 Iowa Shrine Bowl...led Columbus to a 9-2 record and to the second round of the playoffs...was a four-year letterman in track and field, competing in sprints, shot put and discus...twice qualified for the state championships in track and field...also lettered in wrestling. **Personal:** Mark Joseph Moothart, born 12/1/78, is the son of Joseph and Nancy Moothart...has one brother...is one of two Iowa natives on this year's roster with the addition of freshman Justin Coyer.



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Tony Morgan

6-1/275/Sophomore, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tony Morgan joined Pittsburgh in mid-year after transferring from St. Francis (Pa.) College, a I-AA school...will be ineligible this season due to the NCAA transfer rule...is the brother of Matt Morgan, a 1999 Panther recruit...participated in spring drills, working with the defensive line...slated to play defensive tackle this season. **At St. Francis (1998):** Played in all 10 games for St. Francis as a linebacker...recorded 14 tackles (five solo)...had five tackles for losses (minus 13 yards). **High School:** Earned three football letters at Plum High under Coach Bill Rometo...first team All-Conference as a junior and senior...*Volley News Dispatch* All-Star...Fabulous 22 East selection...played in the Foothills Football Classic...honor roll student. **Personal:** Anthony W. Morgan, born 10/30/79, is the son of Dennis and Sheila Morgan...has two brothers.

Moothart's Career Statistics ▼

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1998	6/1	13	28	2.2	6	0	0

O'Connor's Career Statistics ▼

Year	G/GS	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	Int.	TDs	Effic. Rtg.
1996*	9/1	106	47	.443	694	5	7	111.7
1998	7/1	39	14	.359	174	3	1	66.5
TOTAL	16/2	145	61	.421	868	8	8	99.51

*At Division I-AA Portland State

O'Connor Game by Game

1998	Game	Pass Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Rush Att.	Yds.	TD
	Villanova	DNP							
	Penn State	DNP							
	@Virginia Tech	5	2	0	18	0	3	-33	0
	Akron	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
	@North Carolina	10	2	0	31	0	0	0	0
	Rutgers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	@Syracuse	6	2	0	35	1	3	-6	0
	Temple	DNP							
	Boston College	DNP							
	@Miami	4	2	1	18	0	1	-7	0
	West Virginia	14	6	2	72	0	1	-9	0

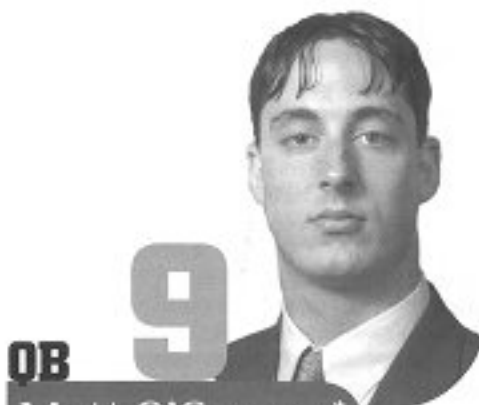


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Nigel Neal

6-3/290/Junior*, Cerritos, Calif.

Nigel Neal could be a significant factor on Pittsburgh's defensive front this year...will vie for time at defensive tackle...redshirted in 1998 after joining the Panthers as a mid-year junior college transfer...redshirt season aided his transition to Division I putting him in position to contribute this year...has two seasons of eligibility left...good athleticism. **At Cerritos (1996-97):** Named conference's Most Valuable Player...registered 32 tackles, two fumble recoveries and an interception for a touchdown in 10 games...credited with three quarterback hurries. **High School:** Earned two letters for Coach Lyn Lumley at Life Christian...also a two-year letterman in basketball. **Personal:** Nigel Rathon Neal, born 4/6/75, is the son of Clarence and Rachel Neal...has one sister...has two cousins who played in the NFL, including Fred Dean of the 49ers and Essex Johnson of the Bengals.



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Matt O'Connor*

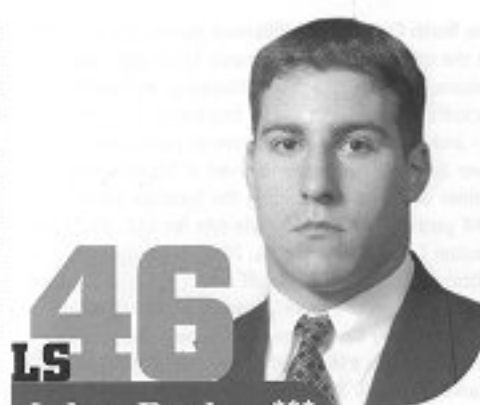
6-3/205/Senior, Aloha, Ore.

Matt O'Connor returns as Pittsburgh's only quarterback with Division I playing experience...joined the Panthers in 1998 as a mid-year junior college transfer...saw action in seven games last year, largely in a relief role...has made great strides, both athletically and mentally, under Head Coach Walt Harris...an enthusiastic player who has emerged as a leader...showed great dedication during winter conditioning and was honored by the Pittsburgh coaching staff as a "Chairman of the Board"...was 5-of-9 for 59 yards and one interception in limited action in the Blue-Gold Game which concluded spring drills...an outstanding student...was honored by the Athletic Department as a University Scholar-Athlete this past spring. **1998:** Played in seven games, completing 14-of-39 passes for 174 yards...threw one touchdown and three interceptions...in his first (and only) Pittsburgh start, sparked the Panthers to a surprising 9-0 first-quarter lead over nationally ranked Syracuse...hit his first two passes, including a 28-yard TD strike to Terry Murphy to give Pittsburgh the early lead...was later replaced midway through the second quarter by Matt Lytle...Finished the game 2 of 6 for 35 yards...came off the bench against West Virginia and completed 6-of-14 passes for a season-high 72 yards with two interceptions.

At Saddleback (1997): Completed 31-of-71 passes for 470 yards during an injury-shortened season...threw six touchdowns and one interception...played in only two games due to a knee injury.

At Portland State (1995-96): Played two seasons at the NCAA I-AA school...redshirted during the 1995 season...played in nine games as a redshirt freshman in 1996, completing 47-of-106 for 694 yards...threw seven TDs against five interceptions...was named the Big Sky Conference and NCAA I-AA Player of the Week after completing 24-of-46 passes for 464 yards and five touchdowns against Sacramento State. **High School:** A three-year letterman at Aloha...All-Metro League...completed 76-of-154 passes for 1,080 yards as a senior...threw 12 TDs against four interceptions.

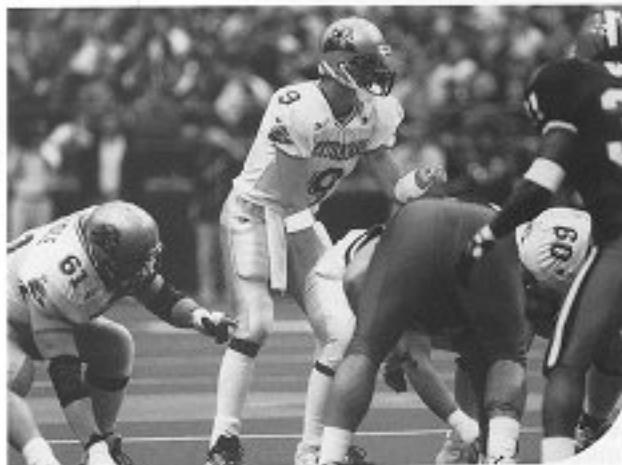
Personal: Matt Sean O'Connor, born 2/4/77, is the son of Mike and Jeannie O'Connor...has one brother and one sister.



LS 46
John Parker***

6-1/220/Senior, Berwick, Pa.

The career of John Parker has truly been the case of a player finding his niche...hardworking player who was dedicated to finding a way to help the team...joined the Panthers as a walk-on just prior to the 1996 season and has provided a valuable service as the team's longsnapper...earned his third letter last season in that capacity...has been put on scholarship by Head Coach Walt Harris...said Bryan Deal, who coaches the specialists: "I call John 'Mr. Reliable'. He does everything right on and off the field. He is a first-class individual all the way." **High School:** Was a three-year letterman for Coach George Curry at Berwick High...played on two state football championship teams and one mythical national championship team (in 1995)...also served as a blocking wing back. **Personal:** John Beach Parker, born 4/18/78, is the son of John and Beverly Parker...has one sister.



DB 14
Mark Ponko*

5-10/200/Sophomore*, Delmont, Pa.

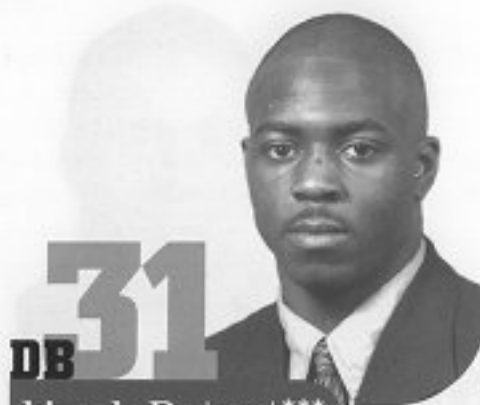
Mark Ponko distinguished himself last season as a special teams phenom...playing with an intense, aggressive style, was named Pittsburgh's Most Valuable Special Teams Player...figures to again be a major contributor on the special teams but will also look to be a key reserve at strong safety...joined the Panthers as a walk-on in 1997 but was put on scholarship by Head Coach Walt Harris this past spring...made excellent progress during spring drills at the strong safety position and as a member of the Panthers' goal-line package...was named a recipient of the Ed Conway Award, annually presented to the most improved Pittsburgh players following spring drills...redshirted as a true freshman in '97...outstanding student and a member of the 1998 Big East All-Academic Football Team. **1998:** In his first active collegiate season, was a standout special teams player, earning Pittsburgh's Special Teams MVP Award...lettered playing in all 11 games...had 15 tackles (10 solo)...gave Pittsburgh early momentum against nationally ranked Syracuse, blocking an Orangeman punt that was knocked out of the end zone for a safety and 2-0 lead...that advantage would swell to 9-0 as the energized Panthers scored a TD on their subsequent offensive possession...Ponko also recovered a blocked punt by teammate Chiffon Allen against Syracuse and was named Special Teams Player of the Game by the coaching staff for his performance...had a season-high three tackles (two solo) in a 35-0 win over Akron. **High School:** Was one of the most highly regarded defensive backs in the WPIAL in 1996...was a standout two-sport athlete at Franklin Regional High in football and basketball...earned third-team All-State honors in football...named to the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette "Fabulous 22" and Pittsburgh Tribune-Review All-Star squad...was selected Franklin Regional's MVP his senior season...selected to participate in the Foothills All-Star Classic...was a three-year football letterman for Coach Greg Botta...also earned three letters in basketball...selected first team All-Conference in basketball. **Personal:** Mark Albert Ponko, born 10/2/78, is the son of Duane and Bernadette Ponko...has one brother and one sister...is a cousin of former Pitt football star Russ Grimm, who went on to an All-Pro career with the Washington Redskins.

Ponko's Career Statistics ▼

	G/65	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1998	11/0	0.0	0	0	0	10	5	0	15

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Hank Poteat***

6-0/190/Senior, Harrisburg, Pa.

POTEAT'S HONORS IN 1998

Football Digest, Second Team All-America
Football News, Honorable Mention All-America
 First Team All-Big East
Football News, All-Big East
 All-East

Hank Poteat developed into one of the country's rising stars at cornerback in his first full season on defense in 1998...led the Big East and ranked fourth in the country in interceptions...named second team All-America by *Football Digest* and Honorable Mention All-America by *Football News*...named first team All-Big East by conference coaches as well as *Football News*...also named All-East...enters senior season as a candidate for All-America honors and the Jim Thorpe Award, annually presented to the nation's top defensive back...ranks as one of the Big East's most versatile athletes as he also excels as a punt and kick returner...gives the Panthers big-play ability on their return units...set Pittsburgh records for season and career kick return yards in 1998, surpassing marks that had stood for nearly 30 years...has extremely quick feet and excellent change-of-direction ability...has very powerful legs...can squat 540 pounds...split his time between offense and defense early in his career...after beginning 1997 at tailback, moved to the secondary on a full-time basis early in the season and has played exclusively there ever since...was named a "Chairman of the Board" by the coaching staff for dedication during winter conditioning. **1998:** Paced the Big East in interceptions (.60 avg.) and pass breakups (eight) in just his first full season in the secondary...despite missing the season-finale versus West Virginia due to injury, his six interceptions were the most by a Pittsburgh player since 1994...finished with 57 tackles (37 solo)...had a season-high 11 tackles versus Rutgers...had nine tackles each in

the North Carolina and Villanova games...finished fifth in the conference in kick returns (21.2 avg.) and punt returns (8.2 avg.)...against Villanova, returned four kickoffs for 146 yards — an impressive 36.5 average — and had a career-long return of yards...averaged over 20 yards per return in three of his final five games of the year, including the Syracuse (seven for 146 yards, 20.9 avg.), Temple (six for 142, 23.7) and Boston College (four for 88, 22.0) contests...set Pittsburgh records for kickoff return yards in a season (764) and career (1,609)...surpassed kickoff return records set by Dave Garnett, who held the single-season (653 in 1969) and career (1,337 from 1968-70) marks for nearly 30 years...took over the punt return duties in the Oct. 17 Rutgers contest and provided the unit with a new spark...served as the starting

punt returner for five straight games before sitting out the West Virginia game. **1997:** Began the year at running back but ultimately moved to the secondary to bolster depth in that area early in the season...started four games at cornerback in place of injured Chuck Brown and played admirably...had an outstanding game against Notre Dame, registering a career-high 13 tackles (11 solo) and his first career interception that he returned 42 yards...ranked second in the Big East in kickoff returns, averaging 27.9 yards a return (11 for 307 yards)...had a season-long return of 46 yards versus Virginia Tech...also returned six punts for 43 yards (7.2 average). **1996:** Played on both sides of the ball and on special teams...finished with seven total tackles (six solo)...rushed for 88 yards on 20 carries...had two receptions for six yards...

Poteat's Career Statistics ▼

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1996	8/0	0.0	0	0	0	6	1	0	7
1997	11/4	0.0	0	0	1	21	7	0	28
1998	10/10	0.0	0	8	6	37	20	0	57
TOTAL	29/14	0.0	0	8	7	64	28	0	92

Kickoff Returns	Returns	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
1996	17	445	26.2	46	0
1997	11	307	27.9	46	0
1998	36	764	21.2	57	0
TOTAL	64*	1,516*	23.7	57	0

*Had four kickoff returns for 93 yards in 1997 Liberty Bowl, which are not included in these totals

Punt Returns	Returns	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
1996	3	18	6.0	17	0
1997	6	43	7.2	23	0
1998	16	131	8.2	35	0
TOTAL	25	192	7.7	35	0

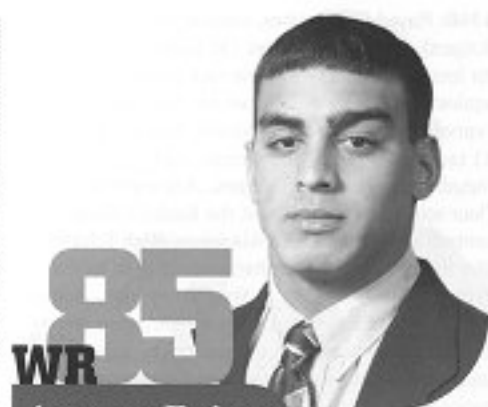
Poteat Game by Game

1998		UT	AT	Tot.	Int.	KO Ret.	Yds.	Punt Ret.	Yds.
Game									
Villanova	7	2	9	1	4	146	0	0	0
Penn State	3	0	3	1	4	70	0	0	0
@Virginia Tech	3	2	5	0	2	31	0	0	0
Akron	6	1	7	1	1	29	0	0	0
@North Carolina	5	4	9	1	2	16	0	0	0
Rutgers	5	6	11	1	3	58	5	20	20
@Syracuse	1	1	2	0	7	146	3	45	45
Temple	2	2	4	0	6	142	1	6	6
Boston College	3	0	3	1	4	88	4	54	54
@Miami	2	2	4	0	3	38	3	6	6
West Virginia	DNP								

1997		UT	AT	Tot.	Int.	KO Ret.	Yds.	Punt Ret.	Yds.
Game									
SW Louisiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	39	39
@Penn State	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
@Houston	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	4
Miami	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
@Temple	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	11	2	13	1	2	73	0	0	0
@Rutgers	3	0	3	0	2	50	0	0	0
@Boston College	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	0	1	1	0	2	60	0	0	0
@West Virginia	1	0	1	0	5	124	0	0	0
*Southern Miss	2	1	3	0	4	93	0	0	0

*Liberty Bowl

Finished third in the Big East and 17th in the country in kickoff returns, averaging 26.2 yards a return (445 yards on 17 returns)...had a career-long 46-yard kickoff return against Miami. **High School:** Two-time All-Conference performer on offense and defense at Harrisburg High...named a preseason All-American by *BlueChip Illustrated* and *Street and Smith's*...team captain...earned four football letters for Coach Earl Mosley...also a three-year letterman in track and basketball...National Honor Society member...attended Maine Central Institute prep school in 1995...played five games at Maine Central before suffering a season-ending ankle injury...was named to *The National Recruiting Advisor's* Top 10 prep school list. **Personal:** Henry Major Poteat, born 8/30/77, is the son of Dr. H. Major and Jacqueline Poteat...has four sisters.



85
WR
Aaron Price

6-0/185/Freshman*, Wexford, Pa.

Aaron Price was a pleasant development during spring drills...joined the team as a walk-on in 1998 and has made significant strides as a member of the receiving corps...has impressed with his blocking ability...has capable receiving skills but must work on his consistency...played slot back in high school so has essentially been learning a new position over the past year...redshirted as a true freshman last year. **High School:** Two-year letterman for Jim Rankin at North Allegheny High...All-Conference and All-Area honoree...*North Hills News Record* "Player to Watch"...All-Academic Team honoree. **Personal:** Aaron Lee Price, born 3/18/80, is the son of Roger and Toni Price...has one brother...father played college football at Purdue and Westminster College (Pa.)...brother played at Geneva College.



11
QB
David Priestley

6-4/200/Sophomore*, Los Alamitos, Calif.

David Priestley will look to vie for the starting quarterback duties in his first active season with the Panthers...transferred to Pittsburgh from Ohio State just prior to the 1998 season...sat out the year due to the NCAA transfer rule but contributed to the Panthers as a scout team quarterback...redshirted as a true freshman at Ohio State during the 1997 season...owns a good arm and is an accurate passer...excellent athleticism and quickness...performed solidly in the Blue-Gold Game to end spring drills...completed 7-of-13 passes for a game-high 148 yards with one interception. **High School:** Enjoyed a heralded prep career at Brethren Christian (Calif.)...completed 156-of-312 passes (.500) for 2,088 yards and 16 touchdowns as a senior in 1996...for his career passed for 4,446 yards and 34 TDs...closed his high school career holding every Brethren Christian passing record...selected a high school All-American by numerous publications...earned two letters in football and one in baseball...played football under Coach Bruce Eien at Brethren Christian. **Personal:** David J. Priestley, born 7/11/79, is the son of Jackie Priestley and Steve Priestley...has one sister and two stepbrothers.



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Amir Purifoy*

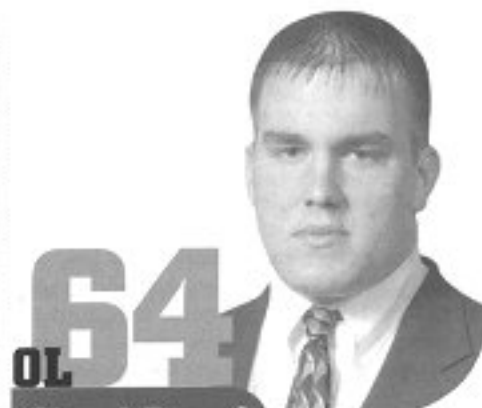
6-2/235/Sophomore, Homestead, Pa.

Amir Purifoy made immediate contributions to the Pittsburgh defense as a true freshman last year... enters training camp listed as a co-starter at the Sam linebacker position with Nick Cole...has excellent physical tools and potential...a natural linebacker type, according to defensive coordinator/linebacker coach Larry Coyer...made significant strides during his frosh campaign and 1999 spring drills...should be a more consistent performer this year with maturity... had experience calling the defensive signals last season...increased strength substantially over the past year working with Coach Buddy Morris...squats 540 pounds, which ranks among the 10 best on the team.

Purifoy's Career Statistics ▼

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1998	10/0	1.0	0	2	1	32	23	4	55

1998: Played in 10 games, starting two (Akron and Rutgers)...totaled 55 tackles (32 solo), including four for losses (minus 13) and one sack (minus six)... against West Virginia, returned his first career interception 17 yards for a touchdown...had a season-high 11 tackles (five solo) at Syracuse...had nine tackles, including a sack, versus Rutgers...had eight tackles (four solo) at Miami...missed the Boston College contest while due to an ankle injury. **High School:** Was the most highly recruited linebacker in Western Pennsylvania as a senior at Steel Valley High...named a PrepStar and SuperPrep All-American...rated among the top 40 linebackers in the country by SuperPrep... named one of the top 16 inside linebacker prospects nationally by Max Emfinger...eighth ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by SuperPrep...first-team All-State selection... Pittsburgh Tribune-Review's 1997 Player of the Year...selected to the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's "Fabulous 22" squad and the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review's "Terrific 25" squad...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...totaled 336 tackles during his career...led Steel Valley as a senior with 111 total tackles, including 73 solo...also played fullback and rushed for more than 400 yards...team went undefeated during the regular season and advanced to the WPIAL quarterfinals...was a four-year letterman for Coach Ed Wehrer...also a two-year letterman in basketball. **Personal:** Amir Dewitt Purifoy, born 5/11/80, is the son of Kenneth Shipman and Christina Purifoy...uncles starred at Tulsa and later played in the NFL... has one sister.



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64
Chad Reed

6-3/275/Freshman, Greensburg, Pa.

Chad Reed rejoined Pittsburgh this past January after originally signing in 1998...entered '98 fall training camp as a freshman but injured his right shoulder on the very first day of camp...elected to postpone his enrollment at Pittsburgh until January so that he could participate in 1999 spring practice and preserve a redshirt season...will have four seasons of eligibility remaining...worked at center during spring drills...has revealed good mobility and balance...will focus on increasing strength and size this year to adjust to collegiate offensive line play. **High School:** Named to the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's "Fabulous 22" and Pittsburgh Tribune-Review's "Terrific 25"...first team All-Quad South as a senior and honorable mention as a junior...18th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by SuperPrep...three-time letterman for Coach John Bainbridge at Greater Latrobe High...nominated to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...vice president of Latrobe's Lettermen's Club...Honor Roll student.

Personal: Chad Christian Reed, born 8/12/80, is the son of Dale and Barbara Reed...has one brother and one sister.



DB

8
Demetrious Rich

5-10/170/Freshman*, Pulaski, Pa.

Coming off a strong spring, Demetrious Rich enters fall training camp looking to take over the starting cornerback position vacated by the graduated Tray Crayton...although not very big, Rich has impressed with his competitiveness and natural quickness... excellent ball skills...also a sound tackler...very receptive to coaching...had six tackles and a pass deflection in the Blue-Gold Game to close spring

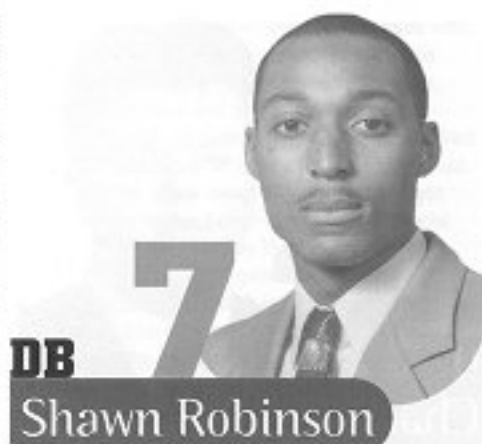
drills. **High School:** Excelled as both a defensive back and wide receiver for Wilmington Area High...first team All-Conference on offense and defense...second team All-State as a wide receiver...totaled 39 receptions for 1,062 yards (an impressive 27.2 average) and 15 touchdowns as a senior...had 48 tackles and four interceptions as a defensive back...also returned four punts for touchdowns...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...two-year letterman for Coach Terry Verelli...also a standout in track and field, earning three letters...was the District 100-meter champion and placed in the PIAA championship meet. **Personal:** Demetrious Jemar Rich, born 9/14/79, is the son of William and Alice Rich...has three brothers and one sister.



OL 68
Timothy Robertson

6-5/270/Junior*, East Orange, N.J.

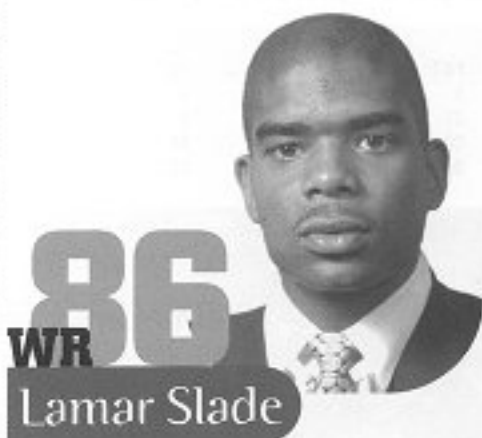
After working at tight end in 1996 and 1997, Timothy Robertson moved to the interior offensive line last year to help fortify a unit that underwent significant graduation losses...spent 1998 learning the intricacies of offensive line play, focusing on the guard position...enters his junior season working to provide quality depth at right guard behind Ethan Weidle, who enters his third year as a starter...sat out 1996 as a redshirt. **1998:** Made lone appearance in a 35-0 victory over Akron, seeing time at guard. **1997:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** Selected second team All-County at Essex Catholic High...was a first-team All-Northern Hills Conference pick...was selected by the league coaches as the No. 1 offensive lineman in the Northern Hills Conference...named first team All-Oranges...served as a team captain during his senior year...earned three letters in football for Coach Larry Schumacher...also lettered in track, basketball and tennis...was a member of the National Honor Society. **Personal:** Timothy John Robertson, born 8/8/78, is the son of Troy and Clara Robertson...has two brothers.



DB 7
Shawn Robinson

6-1/170/Freshman*, Warren, Ohio

Entering his first active season at Pittsburgh, Shawn Robinson will vie for time at the cornerback position vacated by graduated two-year starter Tray Clayton...redshirted as a true freshman in 1998 and worked on the scout team at cornerback...was a two-way standout in high school, excelling in the secondary and at wide receiver. **High School:** Two-year letterman for Coach Gary Barber at Warren Harding High...first team All-Trumbull County...first team All-Northeastern Ohio...first team All-Steel Valley Conference...played in the Big 33 Football Classic and the Ohio North-South All-Star Game...also lettered in track and basketball. **Personal:** Robert DeShawn Robinson, born 12/6/79, is the son of Gilbert and Brenda Rucker...has two brothers and one sister.

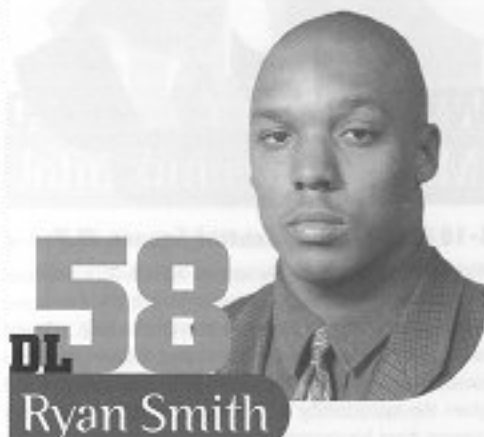


WR 86
Lamar Slade

6-4/195/Freshman, Yorktown, Va.

Lamar Slade, a promising wide receiver prospect, enters his first season at Pittsburgh...joined the Panthers as a mid-year transfer and participated in spring drills...worked at split end...displayed exceptional hands and concentration...playing time should increase as his understanding of the offense and upper body strength improve...excellent potential. **Prep/High School:** Spent prep season at Fork Union in 1998...led team with 37 catches for 390 yards (10.5 avg.) and six touchdowns...prior to Fork Union, attended Tabb High in Yorktown, Va...three-year starter at Tabb...earned second team All-State and

first team All-District and All-Region as a senior...second team All-District as a junior...three-year letterman under Coach Charlie Hovis...also lettered in basketball and was a first team All-District selection. **Personal:** Lamar Alfred Slade, born 8/11/80, is the son of Larry and Pamela Slade...has one brother and one sister...brother Chris is a linebacker with the New England Patriots.



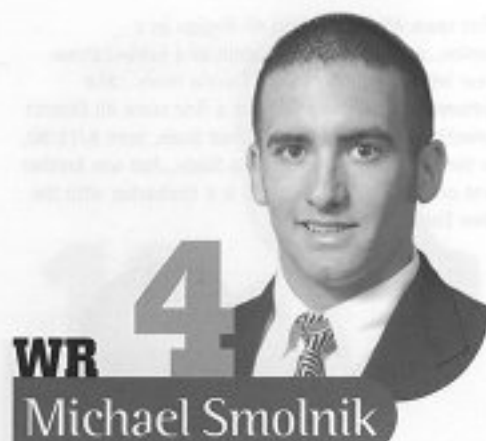
DL 58
Ryan Smith

6-4/245/Freshman*, Philadelphia, Pa.

The development of Ryan Smith was one of Pittsburgh's major positives during spring drills...a linebacker in high school, Smith moved to defensive end upon joining the Panthers and spent 1998 as a redshirt...made significant improvement during the spring...had an outstanding Blue-Gold Game, recording 4.5 sacks and 10 tackles overall...was a recipient of the Ed Conway Award, annually presented to the most improved players following spring drills...enters fall camp as a starter at defensive end...a raw talent coming out of high school...excellent athletic ability and speed...athleticism should earmark him for duty on special teams...reaped major benefits under the guidance of Buddy Morris, Pittsburgh's strength and conditioning coach...was named a "Chairman of the Board" by the Panther coaching staff for his dedication during winter conditioning...working on learning to play with leverage and using his hands better. **High School:** Lauded by the *Philadelphia Daily News* as the best player to come out of Roxborough High in the last two decades...first team All-Public League...first team All-City...selected to the *Daily News* All-Area team...led team in tackles, averaging 11 per game...also played offensive guard in high school...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...started all four years under Coach Cliff Hubbard...team captain as a junior and senior...also was a track and field standout, earning three letters. **Personal:** Ryan R. Smith, born 7/29/80, is the son of Norman and Marcia McCall...has two brothers and two sisters.

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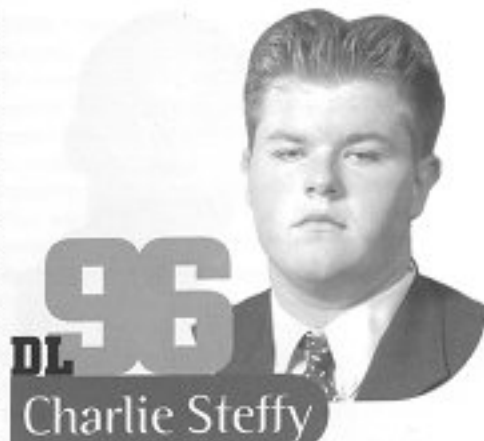
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Michael Smolnik

5-10/185/Junior, Central Square, N.Y.

Michael Smolnik enters his second season as a walk-on receiver at Pittsburgh...excellent work ethic and desire...contributes in any way possible to help team...an intelligent player who has displayed good hands...says his biggest thrill at Pittsburgh was being given the opportunity by the coaching staff and support from his teammates to walk on the team.

High School: Earned one letter in football for Coach John Irion at Paul V. Moore...second-team All-League selection...earned four letters in indoor track, four in outdoor track and three in cross country...multiple-time All-League honoree in cross country and track...two-time New York State powerlifting competitor...took eighth place in 1996 in the 158-pound class...in 1997 was the runner-up in the 178-pound class, helping his team to the state championship...president of "Redmen ACT," a role-model program. **Personal:** Michael Andrew Smolnik, born 2/4/79, is the son of Andrew and Catherine Smolnik...has two sisters and one brother...father, mother, uncle and brother all attended the University of Pittsburgh.



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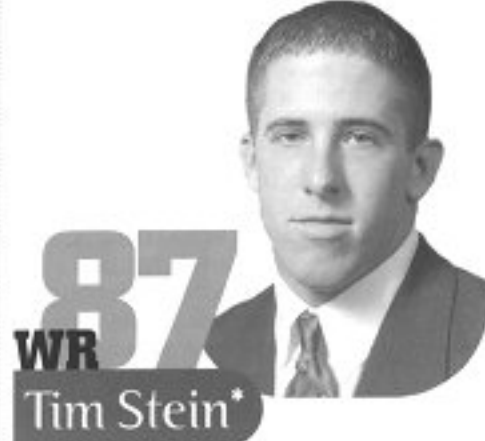
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Charlie Steffy

6-2/280/Freshman*, Verona, Pa.

Charlie Steffy enters his second season as a walk-on defensive lineman with the Panthers...redshirted as a true freshman last year...has worked at both the defensive tackle and nose tackle positions...a hard working and intelligent player...served on scout squad last year...must continue to work on physical development. **High School:** Earned two letters for Coach Jake Cappa at Riverview High...two-time first team All-Conference...first team Valley News Dispatch All-Star...Riverview captain as a senior...helped team to its first ever WPIAL championship (Class A) in 1997...member of the South squad in the NAFC All-Star Game...earned one letter in track and field.

Personal: Charles B. Steffy, born 1/11/80, is the son of David and Lila Steffy...has one brother and one sister...was raised in California but moved to Verona, Pa., prior to his junior year in high school.



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Tim Stein*

5-8/175/Junior, Upper St. Clair, Pa.

Tim Stein figures to play a vital "jack-of-all-trades" role with the Panthers this year...in addition to playing wide receiver, he will contribute as a holder and punt returner...earned his first letter last season as the team's starting holder and was the starting punt returner the first half of the year before he was displaced by Hank Poteat...has outstanding hands...great desire and hustle...joined Pittsburgh as a walk-on prior to the 1997 season...dedication was rewarded this past spring as he was put on scholarship by Walt Harris...capable of playing either split end or flanker...runs very disciplined routes.

1998: Earned his first letter, appearing in all 11 games...was the team's primary holder for placekicks...also was the starting punt returner for the season's first five games...was displaced by Hank Poteat in that capacity for five straight games beginning with the Oct. 17 Rutgers contest...resumed the starting role for the season finale against West Virginia when Poteat was out due to injury...returned 15 punts for 91 yards, a 6.1 average...had a long return of 12 yards versus Villanova. **High School:** Was an All-Conference defensive back for Jim Render at Upper St. Clair...lettered one year in football and one year in baseball...a High Honor Roll student.

Personal: Timothy K. Stein, born 3/29/78, is the son of Robert and Sandra Stein...has two brothers.

Stein's Career Statistics ▼

Punt Returns	Returns	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
1998	15	91	6.1	12	0

Stein Game by Game

Game	Punt Ret.	Yds.	Avg.
Villanova	2	19	9.5
Penn State	2	9	4.5
@Virginia Tech	3	12	4.0
Akron	3	17	5.7
@North Carolina	3	24	8.0
Rutgers	1	2	1.0
@Syracuse	0	0	0
Temple	0	0	0
Boston College	0	0	0
@Miami	0	0	0
West Virginia	1	8	8.0



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LB
Karim Thompson***

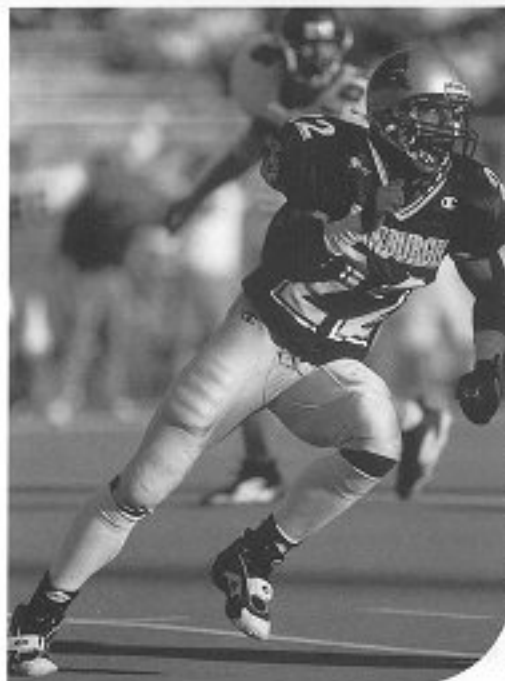
6-0/200/Senior*, Roanoke, Va.

After moving from position to position early in his career, Karim Thompson has settled nicely in the linebacker corps...started every game at Will linebacker in 1998 and will look to resume that role again in '99...according to Panther defensive coordinator/linebacker coach Larry Coyer, Thompson made perhaps the biggest improvement of any Pittsburgh player last year...moved to linebacker midway through the 1997 season and became a primary reserve...initially joined Pittsburgh as a running back...excellent lower body strength...squats 580 pounds, one of the top three performances on the team...a tough and athletic player...has also excelled as a special teams player. **1998:** Logged his first full season at linebacker, starting all 11 games

Thompson's Career Statistics ▼

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1996	8/0	0.0	0	0	0	0	4	1	4
1997	11/0	0.0	1	0	0	9	7	0	16
1998	11/11	0.0	1	4	0	44	16	3	60
TOTAL	30/11	0.0	2	4	0	53	27	4	80

at the Will position...finished sixth on the team with 60 tackles (44 solo)...had three tackles for losses (minus 16 yards)...added four quarterback hurries, four passes defended and one fumble recovery...had a season-high 10 tackles (eight solo) versus West Virginia, including two for losses (minus eight)...had nine tackles (six solo) versus Villanova...had eight stops (six solo) versus Rutgers...was named Special Teams Player of the Game by the Panther coaching staff for his performance against Akron. **1997:** Earned his second Pittsburgh letter after playing in all 11 regular-season games as well as the Liberty Bowl...began the year as a defensive back but later emerged as a top reserve at linebacker midway through the season...recorded a season-high four tackles in the Rutgers and Virginia Tech games...had three tackles versus Southern Mississippi in the Liberty Bowl...also recovered a fumble against Penn State. **1996:** Played in eight games to earn his first letter...had been developing well at running back but switched to the defensive side of the ball when a shortage surfaced at linebacker...had three carries for four yards and registered four tackles...also was credited with one tackle for a loss. **1995:** Joined the Panthers just before the start of fall camp to add depth to the running back corps...suffered a serious hand injury early in camp that required season-ending surgery and ultimately redshirted. **High School:** Was a three-sport athlete at Northside High...earned four football letters for Coach Jim Hicham...received the Most Athletic award during his senior year...earned three letters in basketball and four in track. **Personal:** Karim Rasool Thompson, born 7/19/77, is the son of Andrea and the late Robert Thompson...has one sister.



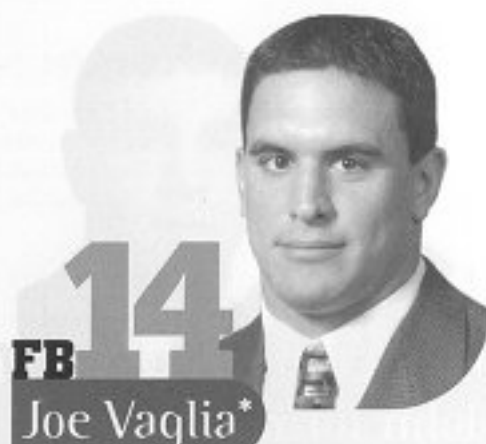
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QB
John Turman

6-4/215/Junior*, Walnut Creek, Calif.

Quarterback John Turman joined Pittsburgh last season as a highly regarded junior college transfer...did not have the benefit of spring drills so ultimately redshirted...inactive season was highly beneficial as he had the opportunity to work within Walt Harris' system for a full year without losing eligibility...joins senior Matt O'Connor and sophomore David Priestley as one of three upperclassmen vying for the starting quarterback assignment...produced the lone touchdown in the Blue-Gold Game, hitting Latel Grim with a four-yard pass...finished the scrimmage 7 of 13 for 86 yards with one interception...a fluid athlete with a smooth passing delivery...also has developed well running the option. **At Los Medanos (1996-97):** Enjoyed a standout junior college career...35th-ranked junior college prospect and the fourth-ranked quarterback in the country by SuperPrep...named a junior college All-American by Max Emfinger...1997 Mid-Empire Conference Most Valuable Offensive Player...North California All-Region I honoree...passed for more than 3,000 yards and had 27 touchdown passes in two seasons at Los Medanos...completed 154-of-324 passes for 1,994 yards and 15 touchdowns, while directing team to the 1997 Mid-Empire Conference championship game. **High School:** Three-year letterman under Coach Jim Fuller at Las Lomas High...All-League honoree...selected to play in the Contra Costa Alameda All-Star Game...also a two-year letterman and All-League performer in basketball. **Personal:** Johnny Jack Turman, born 9/19/77, is the son of John and Vicki Turman...has four sisters and one brother.

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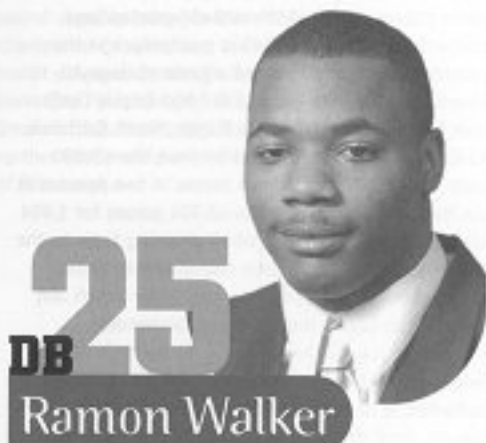
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FB 14
Joe Vaglia*

5-10/205/Junior, Apollo, Pa.

Walk-on Joe Vaglia rejoined Pittsburgh this spring after a one-year hiatus...initially walked on in 1997...did not come out for the team in 1998...is a favorite among the coaches because of his work ethic and attitude...saw increased repetitions during spring drills when injuries depleted the fullback position...will work to see time on special teams. **1997:** Joined Pittsburgh as a walk-on...lettered as a special teams player...had one tackle (against Rutgers). **High School:** Earned three letters in football under Coach Larry Kunselman at Kiski Area High...All-Conference honoree...also a four-year letterman in track and field. **Personal:** Joseph M. Vaglia, born 9/10/78, is the son of Joseph and Michelle Vaglia...has one sister.



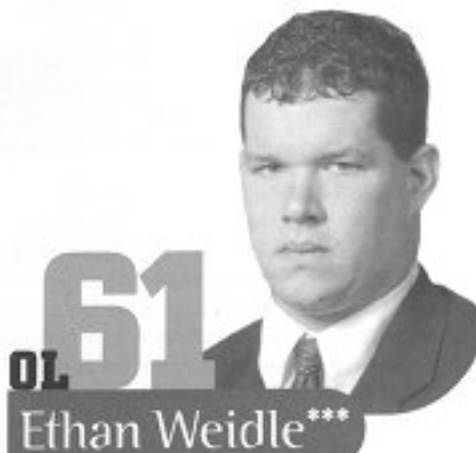
DB 25
Ramon Walker

5-11/190/Freshman*, Akron, Ohio

Coming off a redshirt season, Ramon Walker is a highly regarded prospect who could be a major factor in the secondary this year...will see time if progress continues...worked at free safety in the spring and impressed with his ability to make plays...very instinctive player who excels at tracking the football...quick and explosive...good ball skills. **High School:** Walker was one of the top defensive players in the state of Ohio out of John R. Buchtel High...Ohio Defensive Player of the Year...Northeast Ohio Player of the Year...All-County and All-City...had an impressive

17 quarterback sacks and 29 tackles for losses as a senior...blocked three punts...also excelled on offense, rushing for 1,200 yards on 126 carries as a tailback...played in the Ohio North-South All-Star Game...earned two letters under Coach Claude Brown...helped John R. Buchtel to two state championship games.

Personal: Ramon D. Walker, born 11/8/79, is the son of Anthony Hawkins and the grandson of Alberta Walker...has one brother...product of the same high school as freshman Darrell McMurray.



OL 61
Ethan Weidle***

6-6/300/Senior*, Lebanon, Pa.

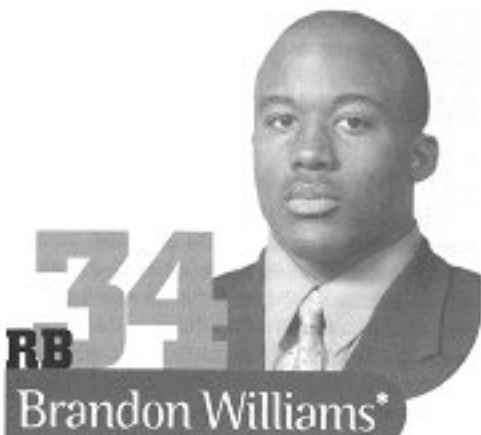
Ethan Weidle ranks as one of Pittsburgh's most valuable and experienced offensive linemen...enters his third year as a starter...versatility allows him to play either guard or tackle...has starting experience at both of those positions during the course of his collegiate career...will be looking for a healthy senior campaign after being hindered by an array of ailments in 1998...had a slow start to his collegiate career as he did not arrive until midway through fall camp in 1998 because of a neck problem...ultimately spent that season as a redshirt. **1998:** Started eight games, including six at right guard and two at right tackle...missed the Rutgers game due to a sinus condition and the Miami and West Virginia contests due to a shoulder injury (left)...still had a team-high 26 "knockdown" blocks on the year (tied with Jeff McCurley)...registered a personal-best nine knockdowns versus Akron...had five knockdowns in the Temple and Villanova games...named the Offensive Lineman of the Game by the Pittsburgh coaching staff for the Syracuse and Akron contests. **1997:** Earned his second Pittsburgh letter as a starter in all 11 regular-season contests and the Liberty Bowl...started the season's first two games at left tackle before moving to the right side for the rest of the season...was the youngest member of Pittsburgh's full-time starting offensive line. **1996:** Played in five games as a backup offensive lineman to earn his first Pittsburgh letter. **High School:** Selected first team All-State (small school division) at Lebanon Catholic...two-time All-Lancaster-Lebanon League selection...was named team captain as a senior...earned three letters for Coach Jeff Weachter...played in the Big 33 Football Classic and the Lebanon County Senior Bowl...won three letters in basketball. **Personal:** Ethan Weidle, born 3/16/77, is the son of George F. and Suzanne Weidle...has two brothers and two sisters.



DL 97
Mike White*

6-3/280/Junior, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mike White contributed as a reserve defensive lineman in his first active season with the Panthers in 1998...figures to again be a key reserve this year on the defensive front...capable of playing defensive tackle as well...joined Pittsburgh as a walk-on in 1997 after transferring from Indiana University of Pa. In 1997...has since been put on scholarship by Head Coach Walt Harris...missed some time last year due to a knee injury (right) but is expected to be 100 percent for the 1999 season. **1998:** Played in eight games to letter in his first active season at Pittsburgh...had five total tackles (three solo)...had 1.5 quarterback sacks (minus 20 yards) and one quarterback hurry...had a season-high three tackles (two solo) in the Akron game, including a 12-yard sack...had a shared sack for minus eight yards against Virginia Tech. **High School:** Led Penn Hills High to a 15-0 record and the 1995 PIAA Quad-A state championship...three-time All-Conference...All-State...honorable mention All-American by USA Today...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic...was a high school teammate of fellow Panther defensive lineman Demond Gibson...earned four letters for Coach Neil Gordon...also a three-time letterman in track and field. **Personal:** Michael Joseph White, born 7/13/77, is the son of JoAnne and Michael White.

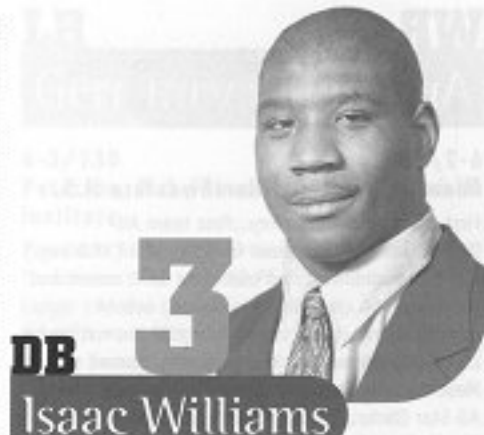


RB 34
Brandon Williams*

6-0/215/Sophomore, New Kensington, Pa.

With the loss of its top two tailbacks from 1997, Pittsburgh did not have the luxury of bringing Brandon Williams along slowly in his first collegiate season last year...Williams became only the second true freshman to start at tailback for the Panthers in a season-opening contest when he started against Villanova...the legendary Tony Dorsett was the first when he started against Georgia in the 1973 opener...should benefit greatly from last year's experience...listed as a backup to Nick Goings entering fall camp...excellent attitude...has worked diligently at making himself a more elusive runner during the offseason...has progressed well as a receiving threat...logged some time at fullback during the spring after a rash of injuries depleted depth at

that position...squats 530 pounds, one of the top 10 performances on the team. **1998:** Played in all 11 contests, starting nine...carried 110 times for 394 yards (3.6 avg.) and two touchdowns...caught six passes for 48 yards (8.0 avg.)...missed his only starts against Rutgers and Syracuse...rushed for a season-high 106 yards on 27 carries against Temple, the first 100-yard performance of his career...also scored two touchdowns versus the Owls...had 65 yards on 17 carries against Boston College. **High School:** Was widely regarded as one of top 20 high school running backs in the country after a stellar career at Valley High...rushed for 4,214 career yards on 414 carries — an incredible average of 10.2 yards per rush...totaled 1,945 yards on 196 carries (a 9.9 average) as a senior...finished his career as the WPIAL's 16th all-time leading rusher...Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's Player of the Year...Valley News Dispatch's Player of the Year...member of the Post-Gazette's "Fabulous 22"...a PrepStar All-American and "Dream Team" Running Back...SuperPrep Northeast Region Offensive Player of the Year...listed by SuperPrep as one of the top 50 prospects in the country and second-rated prospect in Pennsylvania...named to Max Emfinger's All-America team...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...also played linebacker at Valley...earned three letters under Coach Ray White...also earned three track and field letters...High Honor Roll student. **Personal:** Michael Edward Williams, born 8/4/80, is the son of Henderson Thomas and Cheryl Williams...has one sister...cousin, David Kilpatrick, played football at the University of Washington...product of the same high school as senior Panther tight end Ben Kopp.



DB 3
Isaac Williams

6-0/180/Senior, Silver Spring, Md.

Isaac Williams is looking to bounce back from a season derailed by injuries...joined Pittsburgh last year as a highly regarded junior college transfer...was limited to just two games due to stress fractures in both thighs...played tailback in 1998 but moved to the defensive secondary this past spring...focused on cornerback during the spring but could also work in at strong safety...a strong tackler with good ball skills...was a two-way standout in junior college (running back and defensive back). **1998:** Played in two games (Akron and Rutgers) during an injury-hindered year...rushed for 80 yards on 19 carries (4.2 avg.) for the year...in his first Pittsburgh appearance, rushed five times for 20 yards against Akron...started against Rutgers and had 60 yards on 14 carries and also caught four passes for 14 yards. **At Pasadena City (1996-97):** Rushed for 811 yards on 158 carries (5.1 average) in 1997...ranked ninth nationally with 1,775 all-purpose yards...was 12th in scoring with 98 points...scored 16 touchdowns total in 1997, the most by a Pasadena City College player since baseball hall-of-famer Jackie Robinson played football for the Lancers...13th-ranked junior college prospect in the country by SuperPrep...second team J.C. Gridwire All-American...Max Emfinger Junior College All-American...All-Conference honoree at three different positions, including running back, defensive back and kick returner. **High School:** All-Met, All-County and All-League under Springbrook High coach Bob Milloy...Team MVP and Leadership Award. **Personal:** Isaac Zerone Williams is the son of Ernest and Marion Williams...has three brothers and one sister.

B. Williams' Career Statistics ▼

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1998	11/9	110	394	3.6	24	2	12
Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1998	11/9	6	48	8.0	27	0	0

Williams Game by Game

1998	Game	Att.	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD
	Villanova	11	49	0	0	0	0
	Penn State	6	32	0	2	33	0
	@Virginia Tech	13	35	0	0	0	0
	Akron	10	41	0	0	0	0
	@North Carolina	17	29	0	0	0	0
	Rutgers	1	4	0	0	0	0
	@Syracuse	1	7	0	2	20	0
	Temple	27	106	2	2	-5	0
	Boston College	17	65	0	0	0	0
	@Miami	2	1	0	0	0	0
	West Virginia	5	25	0	0	0	0

White's Career Statistics ▼

	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1998	8/0	1.5	0	1	0	3	2	2-20	5

I. Williams' Career Statistics ▼

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1998	2/1	19	80	4.2	17	0	0

Newcomers

The 1999

WR

Antonio Bryant

6-2/180

Miami, Fla./Miami Northwestern H.S.

First team All-Dade County...first team All-District...caught 53 passes for 953 yards (17.9 avg.) and 12 touchdowns...led team to a 16-0 record and the Florida 6A championship (largest school classification)...team ranked fourth in the nation by *USA Today*...three-year team captain...named team's Most Valuable Receiver...played in the Dade County All-Star Game...*BlueChip Illustrated* Southeast Region "Prime Time Prospect"...one of two Northwestern products recruited by Pittsburgh (running back Torrie Cox is the other)...earned three letters under Coach Billy Rolle...also lettered twice in track and field...Scholar-Athlete honoree...graduated with honors. **Personal:** Antonio Bryant, born 3/9/81, is the son of Irene Bryant and Josh Johnson...has three brothers and one sister.

DB

Robb Butler

6-0/185

Pittsburgh, Pa./Perry Traditional Academy

First team All-State...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22" Team...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review/Fox Sports* Pittsburgh "Terrific 25" Team...two-time first team All-Pittsburgh City League...caught 35 passes for 631 yards (18.0 avg.) as a senior...scored 14 total touchdowns...five of his TDs came on returns, including two punt returns, two kickoff returns and one interception...intercepted six passes for the second straight year...led team to two straight City League championships (1997 and 1998) and the 1997 Class AAA state championship game...team had a 33-6 record (.846) during his career and two state playoff berths...15th ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* All-American and All-Eastern Region...ranked by *PrepStar* as the region's No. 2 athlete...*BlueChip Illustrated* East Region "Prime Time Prospect"...played in the Big 33 Football Classic...earned three letters under Coach Gus Catanese...also lettered three years in track and field...Honor Roll...joins Rod Rutherford as one of two Perry products among the Panthers' 1999 recruits. **Personal:** Robb-Davon Butler, born 9/14/81, is the son of Kimberly Poole and Robbie Butler...has two brothers.

RB

Torrie Cox

5-9/185

Miami, Fla./Miami Northwestern H.S.

First team All-State...first team All-City...first team All-Dade County...rushed for over 1,500 yards...led Dade County in touchdowns...*BlueChip Illustrated* Southeast Region "Prime Time Prospect"...led Northwestern to the 6A state championship (largest classification) with a 16-0 record...team ranked fourth in the nation by *USA Today*...played in Dade-Broward County All-Star Game...nominated to play in the Georgia-Florida All-Star Game...one of two Northwestern products recruited by Pittsburgh (receiver Antonio Bryant is the other)...played for William Rolle. **Personal:** Torrie Tywan Cox, born 10/29/80, is the son of Tousha Cox...has two brothers and two sisters.

FB

Justin Coyer

6-0/235

Iowa City, Iowa/Iowa City H.S.

Three-year starter for perennial state power...two-time All-State...three-time All-Area honoree, including once at linebacker (sophomore season) and twice at fullback (junior and senior seasons)...averaged 6.8 yards per carry in 1998, rushing 63 times for 428 yards and four touchdowns...also caught seven passes for 65 yards...led team to a 30-6 record (.833) during his career, including a 13-0 mark and the state championship in 1996...one of two Pittsburgh players who hail from the state of Iowa (sophomore fullback Mark Moothart is the other)...son of Pittsburgh defensive coordinator Larry Coyer...earned three letters under Coach Larry Brown...also earned three track and field letters...three-year shot put participant at the Drake Relays...had a career-best throw of 55-10 1/4. **Personal:** Justin Tyrone Coyer, born 9/20/80, is the son of Larry and Linda Coyer...has one brother.

DL

Vince Crochunis

6-4/240

Schuylkill Haven, Pa./Schuylkill Haven Area H.S.

Three-year starter at fullback and defensive tackle...first team All-State...three-time first team All-County selection...two-time first team All-Area...1998 Pottsville Republican Defensive Player of the Year...1996 Pottsville Republican Rookie of the Year as a sophomore...holds Schuylkill Haven records for career sacks (43) and quarterback hurries (16)...recorded 291 career tackles, the third highest in school history and the highest ever for a lineman...also had eight fumble recoveries and four blocked kicks (three punts and one field goal) during his career...rushed for 851 career yards on 196 carries (4.4 avg.) and had 13 TDs...played in the Big 33 Football Classic...earned three letters under Coach John Davis...also earned four letters in wrestling and three letters in track and field...ranked as one of Pennsylvania's top heavyweight wrestlers...went 31-3 and finished fourth in the state as a senior...Honor Roll...Academic Honor Guard...first team Pennsylvania All-Academic High School Wrestling Team. **Personal:** Vincent Perry Crochunis, born 7/9/80, is the son of Mary Ann Crochunis and the late Gregory Joseph Crochunis...has two brothers...cousin played football for Delaware.

WR

Chris Curd

6-3/195

Youngstown, Ohio/Ursuline H.S.

First team All-Northeast Ohio...first team All-Conference...Honorable Mention All-State...had 45 receptions for 980 yards (21.8 avg.) with 11 touchdowns in 1998...earned second team All-Conference at tight end as a junior...led Ursuline to the state playoffs with a 9-3 record...team set an Ohio high school playoff record by scoring 69 points in one game...selected to play in the Ohio North-South All-Star Football Classic...*PrepStar* All-Region...earned two football letters under Coach Scott Niedzwiecki...also lettered twice in track and field and once in basketball...ran on the Conference champion 1,600-meter relay team...Finished sixth in the state in the 300-meter hurdles. **Personal:** Christopher Mark Curd, born 11/28/80, is the son of Dr. Francis Curd and Barbara Curd...has one brother and one sister...brother played football for Mount Union.

DB William Ferguson

5-10/175
Braddock, Pa./Woodland Hills H.S.

The only four-year starter in Woodland Hills High history...first team All-State...Pittsburgh Post-Gazette WPIAL Class AAAA Player of the Year...Pittsburgh Post-Gazette "Fabulous 22" Team...Pittsburgh Tribune-Review/Fox Sports Pittsburgh "Terrific 25" Team...rushed for 1,075 yards on 175 attempts as a senior, averaging an impressive 6.1 yards per carry...scored 19 total touchdowns in 1998...for his career totaled 1,810 rushing yards on 254 carries (7.1 avg.), caught 61 passes for 1,146 yards (18.8 avg.) and had 34 touchdowns, 17 interceptions and nine fumble recoveries...also compiled 1,095 yards in kickoff and punt returns...team went 26-11 (.702) during his last three years, including the 1996 season when Woodland Hills captured the Class AAAA WPIAL championship and finished as the state runner-up...18th ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by SuperPrep...PrepStar All-American and All-Eastern Region...ranked by PrepStar as the East's No. 10 defensive back...BlueChip Illustrated East Region "Prime Time Prospect"...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...one of two 1999 Panther recruits from Woodland Hills (Louisiana Polite is the other)...earned four letters under Coach George Novak...also lettered three times in basketball and once in baseball...three-year starter in basketball, leading Woodland Hills to the section title...Woodland Hills' all-time leader in career steals...selected for the Born-to-Run and Kenny Dumett basketball all-star games...was a starting outfielder with the baseball team his senior year. **Personal:** William Robert Ferguson, born 12/6/79, is the son of Michael and Chalise Chancey...has one brother and one sister.

DB Taron Gray

5-10/185
Port Norris, N.J./Millville Senior H.S.

Rushed for 1,157 yards on 252 carries (4.6 avg.) and scored 15 touchdowns (14 rushing and one receiving) as a senior...first team Camden County Courier Post All-Group 4 (largest school classification)...first team All-Conference...first team All-Atlantic City Press...first team Daily Journal All-Star...Honorable Mention All-State...Honorable Mention All-South Jersey...a two-year starter, played solely at halfback as a senior and both offense and defense (cornerback) as a junior...returned two interceptions for touchdowns during his career...led team to state playoffs as a senior and junior...PrepStar All-American...ranked by PrepStar as the No. 5 defensive back in the East...32nd ranked prospect in New Jersey by SuperPrep...earned three letters under Coach David Heck...teammate of Jason Jamison, who is also a Pittsburgh freshman recruit...also lettered three times in track and field and twice in basketball. **Personal:** Taron Keith Gray, born 6/10/80, is the son of Octerit Gray and Hezekiah Holland...has five sisters and one brother.

LB Brian Guzek

6-2/225
Library, Pa./South Park H.S.

Two-time first team All-State...two-time first team All-Conference...Pittsburgh Post-Gazette "Fabulous 22" Team...Pittsburgh Tribune-Review/Fox Sports Pittsburgh "Terrific 25" Team...Pittsburgh Post-Gazette South Player of the Year...had 92 tackles, including 10 tackles for losses, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries as a senior...offensively, rushed for 332 yards and 10 touchdowns on 66 carries (5.5 avg.) and caught 15 passes for 154 yards (10.3 avg.)...as a junior, collected 105 tackles, eight tackles for losses, four forced fumbles, two interceptions and two fumble recoveries...offensively, rushed for 605 yards and 12 TDs on 83 attempts (7.3 avg.)...three-year starter...PrepStar All-American and All-Eastern Region...ranked by PrepStar as the No. 6 linebacker in the region...BlueChip Illustrated East Region "Prime Time Prospect"...led team to Class AA WPIAL and state championships as a junior with a 13-1 record...team qualified for the WPIAL Playoffs three straight years...earned four letters under Coach Tom Loughran...also a four-time letterman in track and field and wrestling...was one of the state's top wrestlers, finishing second in the WPIAL, third in the Southwest Region and sixth in the state...National Honor Society...member of Who's Who Among American High School Students...YMCA/Tribune-Review Scholar Athlete honoree. **Personal:** Brian Christopher Guzek, born 4/17/81, is the son of Edmund and Sharon Guzek...has one brother...brother played football at Rochester University.

LB Claude Harriott

6-4/225
Belle Glade, Fla./Glades Central Community H.S.

Palm Beach County Defensive Player of the Year (all divisions)...first team All-Area, All-District and All-County...second team All-State...Palm Beach County/Outback Steak House All-Star Team...Honorable Mention All-State as a junior...had 100 tackles as a senior, including 12 sacks...blocked four punts, returning one for a touchdown...led team to the 1998 state 4A championship...team went to state title game each of the last two seasons and had a combined 27-2 (.931) mark...earned two letters under Coach Milton Watson...also lettered three times in track and field, twice in basketball and once in wrestling...National Honor Society...Honor Roll...Citizen's Award...Perfect Attendance Award. **Personal:** Claude Desmond Harriott, born 4/8/81, is the son of Desmond and Cecelia Harriott...has two brothers...brother plays at Tri-State University.

LB Gerald Hayes

6-3/230
Paterson, N.J./Passaic County Technical Institute

First team All-State...two-time first team All-Conference...first team All-Passaic County by the Star Ledger and New Jersey Herald & News...New Jersey Herald & News Offensive Player of the Year...led Passaic County in scoring with 148 points (24 touchdowns and two 2-point conversions)...rushed 175 times for 1,605 yards (9.2 avg.) and 21 touchdowns...had eight receptions for 151 yards (18.9 avg.) and two touchdowns...had 93 tackles, including 23 tackles for a loss...had two interceptions, including one for a 22-yard touchdown...three-year starter and four-year varsity letterman...BlueChip Illustrated East Region "Prime Time Prospect"...PrepStar All-Region...led team to a 12-0 record and the 1998 New Jersey state championship...Passaic Tech was named the 1998 New Jersey Herald & News Team of the Year...team had a cumulative 35-6 (.854) record during his career...earned four letters under Coach John Iurato...selected to play in the New Jersey/New York Governor's Bowl and the New Jersey North-South All-Star Game...also lettered three times in basketball and twice in track and field...All-Conference in basketball. **Personal:** Gerald Hayes, born 10/10/80, is the son of Sharon Williams and Gerald Hayes...has one sister.

DB Corey Humphries

6-1/190
Columbus, Ohio/Eastmoor H.S.

Four-year starter...two-time first team All-Conference...first team All-District...Honorable Mention All-State...Eastmoor Defensive Back of the Year...had 91 tackles, including six tackles for losses in 1998...intercepted four passes (returning one for a 45-yard touchdown) and blocked two punts...caught 13 passes for 129 yards and one touchdown...team captain as a junior and senior...lauded as one of the Midwest's top defensive backs by Ohio-Michigan Magazine...attended same high school as two-time Heisman Trophy winner Archie Griffin...selected to play in the Central Ohio Big Buckeye Game...earned four letters under Coach Marv Bohanon...also lettered in basketball...National Honor Society...Honor Roll. **Personal:** Corey Lamont Humphries, born 6/10/81, is the son of Leon and Denise Humphries...has two sisters.

OL

Kurt Johnson

6-1/260

Trafford, Pa./Penn-Trafford H.S.

Will join Pittsburgh as a freshman walk-on...three-time All-Conference selection...team captain as a senior...helped Penn-Trafford to two section championships...played in the Foothills Football Classic...four-year letterman under Coach Art Tragerser...also lettered twice in baseball...baseball team captured the section championship...honors graduate...National Honor Society...Who's Who Among American High School Students. **Personal:** Kurt Edward Johnson, born 9/18/80, is the son of Gary and Cheryl Johnson...has two sisters.

TE

Dan LaCarte

6-4/240

Charleroi, Pa./Charleroi Area H.S.

Four-year starter at tight end and three-year starter at outside linebacker...Pittsburgh Post-Gazette "Fabulous 22" Team...Pittsburgh Tribune-Review/Fox Sports Pittsburgh "Terrific 25" Team...first team All-State...three-time All-Conference...had 24 receptions for 271 yards (11.3 avg.) and five touchdowns last season...for his career, totaled 76 catches and 13 touchdown receptions...defensively, had 110 tackles and two interceptions in 1998...as a junior had 74 tackles, including 11 tackles for losses and seven sacks...22nd ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by SuperPrep...PrepStar All-American and All-Eastern Region...ranked by PrepStar as the No. 5 tight end in the region...led team to conference championship and the WPIAL Playoffs with a 9-2 record...earned four letters under Coach Jim Dumm...also lettered three times in basketball and twice in baseball...captained basketball team and earned All-Section...National Honor Society...American Legion Post 22 Heroism Award...YMCA/Tribune-Review Scholar Athlete honoree. **Personal:** Dan Thomas LaCarte, born 9/27/80, is the son of John and Mary Ann LaCarte...has four brothers.

DL/OL

Darrell McMurray

6-4/290

Akron, Ohio/John R. Buchtel H.S.

First team All-State, All-Northeast Ohio, All-County and All-City...Finished second in balloting for Akron Player of the Year...three-year starter...recorded 40 pancake blocks as a senior...PrepStar All-American...ranked by PrepStar as the No. 7 defensive lineman in the Midwest Region...80th ranked prospect in the Midwest Region by SuperPrep...led team to three conference championships and the state playoffs as a sophomore and junior (including the state title game as a sophomore)...team went 27-9 (.818) during his career...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic and the Ohio North-South All-Star Game...earned three letters under Coach Claude Brown...also lettered in track and field...will be reunited with former high school teammate Ramon Walker, a redshirt freshman defensive back with the Panthers. **Personal:** Darrell James McMurray, born 9/7/81, is the son of Darrell and Joyce McMurray...has one brother and one sister.

OL

Matt Mefford

6-3/270

Wyoming, Ohio/Wyoming H.S.

Two-time All-State selection...Southwest Ohio Defensive Player of the Year...Cincinnati Defensive Player of the Year...two-time first team All-Southwest Ohio...two-time first team All-Conference...three-year starter and four-year letterwinner...a two-way starter (defensive end and offensive tackle) the past two seasons...PrepStar All-Midwest Region...led Wyoming High to an 11-2 mark last season and the regional and conference championships...team went 36-10 (.785) during his career, qualifying for the state playoffs three straight seasons (1996-98)...selected to play in the Ohio North-South All-Star Game and Southwest Ohio East-West All-Star Game...lettered four times under Coach Bernie Bame...also a four-time letterman in baseball and three-time letterman in basketball...an All-State, All-City and All-League performer in baseball...once hit four home runs in four consecutive at-bats...played for one of the country's top amateur baseball teams (Cincinnati McDonald's). **Personal:** Matthew Robert Mefford, born 8/28/80, is the son of Bill and Marnie Mefford...has one brother and one sister...grew up in Sydney, Australia.

LB

Lewis Moore

6-2/245

Cape May Court House, N.J./Middle Township H.S.

Missed nearly six full games as a high school senior due to a heel injury...First team All-State as a junior...24th ranked prospect in New Jersey by SuperPrep...PrepStar All-Eastern Region...BlueChip Illustrated East Region "Prime Time Prospect"...earned four letters under Coach Frank Riggittano...also lettered twice in track and field. **Personal:** Lewis Moore, born 10/14/80, is the son of Karen Williams and Franklin Moore...has four brothers and two sisters...brother of former Pittsburgh All-Big East defensive tackle Frank Moore (1993-97).

OL

Matt Morgan

6-6/290

Pittsburgh, Pa./Plum H.S.

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette "Fabulous 22" Team...Pittsburgh Tribune-Review/Fox Sports Pittsburgh "Terrific 25" Team...second team All-State...played in highly regarded WPIAL Class AAAA Quad East Conference and twice earned All-League...two-year starter and three-year letterman...led team to berths in the WPIAL Playoffs twice...had strong senior season despite playing with an ankle injury and mononucleosis...PrepStar All-American and All-Eastern Region...14th ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by SuperPrep...BlueChip Illustrated All-East Region...will reunite with former Plum teammate and current Pittsburgh redshirt freshman offensive lineman Joe Manganello...brother Tony, also a Plum product, joined the Panthers as a walk-on defensive lineman this past spring...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...earned two letters under Coach Bill Rometo...also lettered three times in track and field...Honor Roll. **Personal:** Matthew Joseph Morgan, born 12/3/80, is the son of Dennis and Sheila Morgan...has two brothers.

K Brad Nida

5-10/190
Oakdale, Pa./West Allegheny H.S.

Will join Pittsburgh as a freshman walk-on...third team All-State (big schools division)...Pennsylvania Football News first team All-State...first team All-Conference...set school records for field goals in a game (four), season (11) and career (22)...also set a single-game record with five extra points...earned three letters under Coach Bob Palko...also lettered twice in track and field...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...Honor Roll...honors graduate...reunites with Pittsburgh sophomore defensive lineman Brandon Dewey, a former high school teammate at West Allegheny. **Personal:** Bradley Vaughn Nida, born 8/5/80, is the son of Andy and Connie Buydasz...has two brothers.

FB Lousaka Polite

6-0/220
Pittsburgh, Pa./Woodland Hills H.S.

First team All-Conference...Pittsburgh Post-Gazette East Fabulous 22...starter at inside linebacker and fullback...rushed for 1,022 yards on 116 carries (8.8 avg.) last season...scored 20 touchdowns...had 83 total tackles...averaged 34 yards per punt...also contributed some as a kickoff and extra-point specialist...30th ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by SuperPrep...PrepStar All-Eastern Region...team went 26-11 (.702) during his last three years, including the 1995 season when Woodland Hills captured the Class AAAA WPIAL championship and finished as the state runner-up...one of two Panther recruits in 1999 from Woodland Hills (William Ferguson is the other)...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...three-year letterman under Coach George Novak...also lettered three times in track and field...two-time state track and field finalist in the javelin...1998 WPIAL runner-up in the javelin...Marine Corps Academic Award. **Personal:** Lousaka Ramon Polite, born 9/14/81, is the son of Louis and Alfreda McCauley...has one sister.

QB Rod Rutherford

6-3/195
Pittsburgh, Pa./Perry Traditional Academy

Associated Press Pennsylvania Player of the Year...Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Player of the Year...Pittsburgh Post-Gazette City League Player of the Year...Pittsburgh Post-Gazette "Fabulous 22" Team...Pittsburgh Tribune-Review/Fox Sports Pittsburgh Player of the Year...Pittsburgh Tribune-Review/Fox Sports Pittsburgh "Terrific 25" Team...three-year starter at quarterback under Coach Gus Catanese...in 1998, finished with 2,262 yards in total offense and scored 14 touchdowns...completed 96-of-185 passes (.520) for 1,581 yards...rushed 112 times for 681 yards (6.1 avg.)...as a defensive back, intercepted seven passes in 1998 and had 19 career interceptions...for his career, completed 220-of-444 passes for 3,852 yards...SuperPrep All-America...listed as the sixth best "skill athlete" in the country by SuperPrep...PrepStar Dream Team, All-American and All-Eastern Region...BlueChip Illustrated's Hot 100...led team to two straight City League championships (1997 and 1998) and the 1997 Class AAA state championship game...team had a 33-6 record (.846) during his career and two state playoff berths...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...also ranked as one of Western Pennsylvania's top basketball players, averaging 18.7 points per game...Pittsburgh Post-Gazette City League "Fabulous Five" and Class AAAA/AAA All-Section honoree...Pittsburgh Tribune-Review "Terrific 10"...went out for track and field as a senior and captured the City League 200-meter championship...also ran on the City League champion 400-meter relay team...joins Robb Butler as one of two Perry products among the Panthers' 1999 recruits. **Personal:** Roderick Rutherford, born 12/12/80, is the son of Judith Rutherford.

OL Jon Schall

6-4/270
Cincinnati, Ohio/Turpin H.S.

Three-time All-Division, including first-team honors as a senior and junior...First team All-Cincinnati...two-time All-Southwestern Ohio...second team All-State...Most Valuable Offensive Player for Turpin High...Cincinnati Post "Most Heavily Recruited Senior"...team captain...blocking efficiency graded at 86 percent as a senior...three-year starter...PrepStar All-Midwest Region...nominated to play in the Cincinnati East-West All-Star Game...earned three letters under Coach Bob Berta...also lettered once in track and field and basketball...named basketball team's Most Improved Player as a junior...Honor Roll. **Personal:** Jonathan Francois Schall, born 8/5/81, is the son of Daniel and Lucie Schall...has one sister.

OL Penny Semaia

6-5/320
Utica, N.Y./Proctor H.S.

First team All-State...three-time All-Conference...first team All-Mohawk Valley...first team All-Central New York...New York State Golden 50 All-Star Team...Proctor's Most Valuable Offensive Lineman...three-year starter...helped team qualify for the postseason in 1998 for the first time in school history...selected to play in the John Arcaro Classic and the New York vs. New Jersey Governor's Bowl...earned three letters under Coach Guy Puleo...also earned two letters in track and field. **Personal:** Penny Semaia, born 11/8/81, is the son of Toalva Semaia...has four brothers and two sisters.

TE Kris Wilson

6-3/230
Lancaster, Pa./J.P. McCaskey H.S.

Earned first team All-Lancaster-Lebanon Section 1 as both a linebacker and wide receiver in 1998...second team All-Lancaster-Lebanon Section 1 at tight end as a junior...League's Wide Receiver of the Year...averaged an incredible 26.0 yards per catch in 1998...had 36 receptions for 936 yards and 10 touchdowns last season...defensively, had 111 tackles, seven sacks, three interceptions and two fumble recoveries...PrepStar All-Eastern Region...BlueChip Illustrated East Region "Prime Time Prospect"...J.P. McCaskey team captain...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic and Lancaster County All-Star Game...three-year letterman under coaches Scott Feldman (senior) and Jack Neal (junior and sophomore)...also lettered twice in basketball and once in baseball...1998 district track finalist in the triple jump. **Personal:** Kristopher Wilson, born 8/22/81, is the son of Nathan and Deborah Gadsden...has two brothers and one sister...brother Avery played basketball at Bucknell.

1999 Panthers ROSTER

Class Breakdown

Fifth-Year Seniors (7)

D.J. Dinkins***	DB
Chris Feola**	FB
Julian Graham***	DL
Ken Kashubara***	DL
Kirk McMullen***	TE
Karim Thompson***	LB
Ethan Weidle***	OL

Seniors (16)

Chifton Allen**	DB
Mark Browne*	OL
Dan Cornelius	OL
Greg DeBolt*	P
Julius Dixon*	WR
Demond Gibson***	DL
Ryan Hansen*	OL
Seth Homack***	DB
Kennay Ketchen*	WR
Ben Kopp***	TE
Roland Mathiey	DL
Kody Miller*	LB
Matt O'Connor*	QB
John Parker***	LS
Hank Poteat***	DB
Isaac Williams	DB

Redshirt Juniors (4)

Nick Goings	RB
Nigel Neal	DL
Timothy Robertson	OL
John Turman	QB

Juniors (9)

Kevan Barlow**	RB
Latef Grim*	WR
Bryan Jacobs**	LB
Ben Johnson	DB
Jeff McCurley**	C
Michael Smolnik	WR
Tim Stein*	WR
Joe Vaglia*	FB
Mike White*	DL

Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Pos	Cl	HI	WI	Hometown/High School(Junior College)
21	Chifton Allen**	DB	SR	5-10	170	Passaic, NJ/Passaic
77	Bryan Anderson	OL	FR*	6-5	295	Philadelphia, PA/John Bartram
43	Kevan Barlow**	RB	JR	6-1	235	Pittsburgh, PA/Peabody
15	Brian Bainecke	LB	FR*	6-1	210	Youngstown, OH/Liberty
67	Mike Bosnic*	DL	SO*	6-7	285	Uniontown, PA/Albert Gallatin
15 (D)	Jerry Brown	WR	FR	5-9	160	Evanston, IL/Evanston Township
73	Mark Browne*	OL	SR	6-5	285	San Juan Capistrano, CA/Dana Hills/Saddleback C.C.
80	Antonio Bryant	WR	FR	6-2	180	Miami, FL/Miami Northwestern
20	Robb Butler	DB	FR	6-0	185	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry Traditional Academy
30 (D)	Brandon Byrd	WR	SO*	6-2	185	Macungie, PA/Emmaus
92	Matt Campbell	DL	FR*	6-3	235	Massillon, OH/Perry
23	Brennan Carroll	TE	SO	6-3	240	Medfield, MA/Saratoga (CA)/Delaware
39	Nick Cole*	LB	SO*	6-2	230	Brooklyn, OH/Brooklyn
98	Joe Conlin*	DL	SO*	6-5	270	Greensburg, PA/Greensburg Central Catholic
69	Dan Cornelius	OL	SR	6-5	280	Anaheim, CA/Savanna/Golden West Coast College
24	Torrie Cox	RB	FR	5-9	185	Miami, FL/Miami Northwestern
49	Justin Coyer	FB	FR	6-0	235	Iowa City, IA/Iowa City
96	Vince Crochunis	DL	FR	6-4	240	Schuylkill Haven, PA/Schuylkill Haven Area
4	Chris Curt	WR	FR	6-3	195	Youngstown, OH/Ursuline
16	Greg DeBolt*	P	SR	6-0	185	Auburn, WA/Auburn/West Los Angeles College
56	Brandon Dewey*	DL	SO	6-4	250	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny
1	D.J. Dinkins***	DB	SR*	6-4	235	Pittsburgh, PA/Schenley
6	Julius Dixon*	WR	SR	5-10	170	Oceanside, CA/Oceanside/Palomar College
72	Khiawatha Downey	OL	FR*	6-4	295	Charlotte, NC/Northern Nash
84	R.J. English*	WR	SO*	6-3	200	Waterford, PA/General McLane
54	Keith Featsent	DL	SO*	6-2	260	Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep
38	Chris Feola**	FB	SR*	6-1	230	Pittsburgh, PA/North Hills
27	William Ferguson	DB	FR	5-10	175	Braddock, PA/Woodland Hills
94	Demond Gibson***	DL	SR	6-4	300	Pittsburgh, PA/Penn Hills
37	Nick Goings	RB	JR*	6-0	215	Dublin, OH/Dublin Scioto
55	Ryan Gonsales*	LB	SO	6-2	240	Saddle Brook, NJ/St. Joseph's
45	Julian Graham***	DL	SR*	6-3	250	Philadelphia, PA/John Bartram
30	Taron Gray	DB	FR	5-10	185	Port Norris, NJ/Millville Senior
83	Latef Grim*	WR	JR	6-0	185	Stockton, CA/Franklin/San Joaquin Delta College
29 (D)	Vendel Grunitzky	DB	FR	5-10	190	Baltimore, MD/Baltimore City College
47	Brian Guzek	LB	FR	6-2	225	Library, PA/South Park
76	Ryan Hansen*	OL	SR	6-7	295	Bakersfield, CA/Bakersfield/Bakersfield College
90	Claude Harriott	LB	FR	6-4	225	Belle Glade, FL/Glades Central
95	Gerald Hayes	LB	FR	6-3	230	Paterson, NJ/Passaic County Tech
26	Seth Homack***	DB	SR	5-11	195	Lower Burrell, PA/Burrell
17	Corey Humphries	DB	FR	6-1	190	Columbus, OH/Eastmoor
52	Bryan Jacobs**	LB	JR	6-2	240	Pickerington, OH/Pickerington
35 (D)	Ben Johnson	DB	JR	5-9	170	McKeesport, PA/McKeesport
50	Kurt Johnson	OL	FR	6-1	260	Trafford, PA/Penn-Trafford
18	Jay Junko	WR/P	FR*	6-4	200	Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair
53	Ken Kashubara***	DL	SR*	6-4	235	New Castle, PA/Sharon
5	Kennay Ketchen*	WR	SR	6-1	200	Mount Vernon, NY/Mount Vernon/Chaffey College
57	Bryan Knight*	DL	SO*	6-2	225	Buffalo, NY/St. Joseph's
93	Ben Kopp***	TE	SR	6-4	280	New Kensington, PA/Valley
81	Dan LaCarte	TE	FR	6-4	240	Charleroi, PA/Charleroi Area
	Jacob Lininger	TE	FR	6-3	225	Hummelstown, PA/Lower Dauphin
28	Lee Lightner*	LB	SO*	6-2	200	Alvin, TX/Alvin
35	Nick Lotz*	PK	SO	6-2	210	Findlay, OH/Findlay

Class Breakdown

No.	Name	Pos	Cl	Ht	Wt	Hometown/High School/Junior College
70	Joe Manganello	OL	FR*	6-4	290	Pittsburgh, PA/Plum
47 (D)	Roland Mathiey	OL	SR	6-0	235	Miami, FL/South Miami
60	Jeff McCurley**	C	JR	6-5	290	Enon Valley, PA/Mohawk
51	Scott McCurley	LB	FR*	6-0	215	Enon Valley, PA/Mohawk
88	Kirk McMullen***	TE	SR*	6-4	260	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny
63	Darrell McMurray	DL/OL	FR	6-4	290	Akron, OH/John R. Buchtel
44	Rickey Mendenhall*	FB	SO*	6-0	230	Morrisville, PA/Pensbury
62	Matt Melford	OL	FR	6-3	270	Wyoming, OH/Wyoming
2	Kody Miller*	LB	SR	6-1	215	Anaheim, CA/Canyon/Santa Ana College
40	Mark Moothart*	FB	SO*	6-0	235	Waterloo, IA/Columbus
48	Lewis Moore	LB	FR	6-2	245	Cape May Court House, NJ/Middle Township
61 (D)	Tony Morgan	DL	SO	6-1	275	Pittsburgh, PA/Plum
75	Matt Morgan	OL	FR	6-6	290	Pittsburgh, PA/Plum
91	Nigel Neal	DL	JR*	6-3	290	Cerritos, CA/Life Christian/Cerritos College
	Brad Nida	K	FR	5-10	190	Oakdale, PA/West Allegheny
9	Matt O'Connor*	QB	SR	6-3	205	Aloha, OR/Aloha/Saddleback C.C.
9 (D)	Brian Oleksa	DB	SO	5-9	165	Johnstown, PA/Conemaugh Valley
46	John Parker***	LS	SR	6-1	220	Berwick, PA/Berwick
	George Pesis	OL	FR	6-0	235	New Cumberland, PA/Cedar Cliff
32	Lousaka Polite	FB	FR	6-0	220	Pittsburgh, PA/Woodland Hills H.S.
14	Mark Panko*	DB	SO*	5-10	200	Delmont, PA/Franklin Regional
31	Hank Potcat***	DB	SR	6-0	190	Harrisburg, PA/Harrisburg
85	Aaron Price	WR	FR*	6-0	185	Wexford, PA/North Allegheny
11	David Priestley	QB	SO*	6-4	200	Los Alamitos, CA/Brethren Christian
19	Amir Purifoy*	LB	SO	6-2	235	Homestead, PA/Steel Valley
64	Chad Reed	OL	FR	6-3	275	Greensburg, PA/Greater Latrobe
8	Demetrious Rich	DB	FR*	5-10	170	Pulaski, PA/Wilmington Area
68	Timothy Robertson	OL	JR*	6-5	270	East Orange, NJ/Essex Catholic
7	Shawn Robinson	DB	FR*	6-1	170	Warren, OH/Warren Harding
29	Alonzo Roebuck	RB	SO*	5-11	200	Pittsburgh, PA/Northgate
12	Rod Rutherford	QB	FR	6-3	195	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry Traditional Academy
71	Jon Schall	OL	FR	6-4	270	Cincinnati, OH/Turpin
66	Penny Semaia	OL	FR	6-5	320	Utica, NY/Proctor
86	Lamar Slade	WR	FR	6-4	195	Yorktown, VA/Fork Union Military Academy
58	Ryan Smith	DL	FR*	6-4	245	Philadelphia, PA/Roxborough
4 (D)	Michael Smolnik	WR	JR	5-10	185	Central Square, NY/ Paul U. Moore
96 (D)	Charles Steffy	OL	FR*	6-2	280	Verona, PA/Riverview
87	Tim Stein*	WR	JR	5-8	175	Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair
22	Karim Thompson***	LB	SR*	6-0	200	Roanoke, VA/Northside
10	John Turman	QB	JR*	6-4	215	Walnut Creek, CA/Las Lomas/Los Medanos College
16 (D)	Gary Urschler	DB	FR	5-9	195	Pittsburgh, PA/North Allegheny/Air Force Prep
14 (D)	Joe Vaglia*	FB	JR	5-10	205	Apollo, PA/Kiski
25	Ramon Walker	DB	FR*	5-11	190	Akron, OH/John R. Buchtel
61	Ethan Weidle***	OL	SR*	6-6	300	Lebanon, PA/Lebanon Catholic
97	Mike White*	OL	JR	6-3	280	Pittsburgh, PA/Penn Hills
82	Kris Wilson	TE	FR	6-3	230	Lancaster, PA/J.P. McCaskey
34	Brandon Williams*	RB	SO	6-0	215	New Kensington, PA/Valley
39 (D)	Brian Williams	WR	SO	5-10	200	Prince George, VA/Prince George
3	Isaac Williams	DB	SR	6-0	180	Silver Spring, MD/Springbrook/Pasadena City (CA)

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Redshirt Sophomores (13)

Mike Bosnic*	DL
Brandon Byrd	WR
Nick Cole*	LB
Joe Conlin*	DL
R.J. English*	WR
Keith Featsent	DL
Bryan Knight*	DL
Lee Lightener*	LB
Rickey Mendenhall*	FB
Mark Moothart*	FB
Mark Panko*	DB
David Priestley	QB
Alonzo Roebuck	RB

Sophomores (9)

Brennan Carroll	TE
Brandon Dewey*	DL
Ryan Gonsales*	LB
Nick Lotz*	PK
Tony Morgan	DL
Brian Oleksa	DB
Amir Purifoy*	LB
Brandon Williams*	RB
Brian Williams	WR

Redshirt Freshmen (13)

Bryan Anderson	OL
Brian Beinecke	LB
Matt Campbell	DL
Khiawatha Downey	OL
Jay Junko	WR/P
Joe Manganello	OL
Scott McCurley	LB
Aaron Price	WR
Demetrious Rich	DB
Shawn Robinson	DB
Ryan Smith	DL
Charles Steffy	DL
Ramon Walker	DB

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Class Breakdown

Freshmen (31)

Jerry Brown	WR
Antonio Bryant	WR
Robb Butler	DB
Torrie Cox	RB
Justin Coyer	FB
Vince Crochunis	DL
Chris Curd	WR
William Ferguson	DB
Taron Gray	DB
Vendel Grunitzky	DB
Brian Guzek	LB
Claude Harriott	LB
Gerald Hayes	LB
Corey Humphries	DB
Kurt Johnson	OL
Dan LaCarte	TE
Jacob Lininger	TE
Darrell McMurray	DL/OL
Matt Mefford	OL
Lewis Moore	LB
Matt Morgan	OL
Brad Nida	K
George Pestis	OL
Lousaka Polite	FB
Chad Reed	OL
Rod Rutherford	QB
Jon Schall	OL
Penny Semaia	OL
Lamar Slade	WR
Gary Urschler	DB
Kris Wilson	TE

Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos	Cl	Ht	Wt	Hometown/High School/Junior College
1	D.J. Dinkins***	DB	SR*	6-4	235	Pittsburgh, PA/Schenley
2	Kody Miller*	LB	SR	6-1	215	Anaheim, CA/Canyon/Santa Ana College
3	Isaac Williams	DB	SR	6-0	180	Silver Spring, MD/Springbrook/Pasadena City (CA)
4	Chris Curd	WR	FR	6-3	195	Youngstown, OH/Ursuline
4 (D)	Michael Smolnik	WR	JR	5-10	185	Central Square, NY/ Paul U. Moore
5	Kennedy Ketchen*	WR	SR	6-1	200	Mount Vernon, NY/Mount Vernon/Chaffey College
6	Julius Dixon*	WR	SR	5-10	170	Oceanside, CA/Oceanside/Palomar College
7	Shawn Robinson	DB	FR*	6-1	170	Warren, OH/Warren Harding
8	Demetrius Rich	DB	FR*	5-10	170	Pulaski, PA/Wilmington Area
9	Matt O'Connor*	QB	SR	6-3	205	Aloha, OR/Aloha/Saddleback C.C.
9 (D)	Brian Oleksa	DB	SO	5-9	165	Johnstown, PA/Conemaugh Valley
10	John Turman	QB	JR*	6-4	215	Walnut Creek, CA/Las Lomas/Los Medanos College
11	David Priestley	QB	SO*	6-4	200	Los Alamitos, CA/Brethren Christian
12	Rod Rutherford	QB	FR	6-3	195	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry Traditional Academy
14	Mark Ponko*	DB	SO*	5-10	200	Delmont, PA/Franklin Regional
14 (D)	Joe Vagila*	FB	JR	5-10	205	Apollo, PA/Kiski
15	Brian Beinecke	LB	FR*	6-1	210	Youngstown, OH/Liberty
15 (D)	Jerry Brown	WR	FR	5-9	160	Evanston, IL/Evanston Township
16	Greg DeBolt*	P	SR	6-0	185	Auburn, WA/Auburn/West Los Angeles College
16 (D)	Gary Urschler	DB	FR	5-9	195	Pittsburgh, PA/North Allegheny/Air Force Prep
17	Corey Humphries	DB	FR	6-1	190	Columbus, OH/Eastmoor
18	Jay Junko	WR/P	FR*	6-4	200	Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair
19	Amir Punfoy*	LB	SO	6-2	235	Homestead, PA/Steel Valley
20	Robb Butler	DB	FR	6-0	185	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry Traditional Academy
21	Chiffon Allen**	DB	SR	5-10	170	Passaic, NJ/Passaic
22	Karim Thompson***	LB	SR*	6-0	200	Roanoke, VA/Northside
23	Brennan Carroll	TE	SO	6-3	240	Medfield, MA/Saratoga (CA)/Delaware
24	Torrie Cox	RB	FR	5-9	185	Miami, FL/Miami Northwestern
25	Ramon Walker	DB	FR*	5-11	190	Akron, OH/John R. Buchtel
26	Seth Hornack***	DB	SR	5-11	195	Lower Burrell, PA/Burrell
27	William Ferguson	DB	FR	5-10	175	Braddock, PA/Woodland Hills
28	Lee Lightner*	LB	SO*	6-2	200	Alvin, TX/Alvin
29	Alonzo Roebuck	RB	SO*	5-11	200	Pittsburgh, PA/Northgate
29 (D)	Vendel Grunitzky	DB	FR	5-10	190	Baltimore, MD/Baltimore City College
30	Taron Gray	DB	FR	5-10	185	Port Norris, NJ/Millville Senior
30 (D)	Brandon Byrd	WR	SO*	6-2	185	Macungie, PA/Emmaus
31	Hank Poteat***	DB	SR	6-0	190	Harrisburg, PA/Harrisburg
32	Lousaka Polite	FB	FR	6-0	220	Pittsburgh, PA/Woodland Hills H.S.
34	Brandon Williams*	RB	SO	6-0	215	New Kensington, PA/Valley
35	Nick Lotz*	PK	SO	6-2	210	Findlay, OH/Findlay
35 (D)	Ben Johnson	DB	JR	5-9	170	McKeesport, PA/McKeesport
37	Nick Goings	RB	JR*	6-0	215	Dublin, OH/Dublin Scioto
38	Chris Feola**	FB	SR*	6-1	230	Pittsburgh, PA/North Hills
39	Nick Cole*	LB	SO*	6-2	230	Brooklyn, OH/Brooklyn
39 (D)	Brian Williams	WR	SO	5-10	200	Prince George, VA/Prince George
40	Mark Moothart*	FB	SO*	6-0	235	Waterloo, IN/Columbus
43	Kevan Barlow**	RB	JR	6-1	235	Pittsburgh, PA/Peabody
44	Rickey Mendenhall*	FB	SO*	6-0	230	Morrisville, PA/Pensbury
45	Julian Graham***	DL	SR*	6-3	250	Philadelphia, PA/John Bartram
46	John Parker***	LS	SR	6-1	220	Berwick, PA/Berwick
47	Brian Guzek	LB	FR	6-2	225	Library, PA/South Park

PRONUNCIATION guide

Chiffon Allen (Shi-FON)
 Kevan Barlow (kevin)
 Mike Bosnic (BOZ-nic)
 Justin Coyer (COY-er)
 Vince Crochunis (cro-SHU-nis)
 Khiawatha Downey (KI-a-wath-a)
 Demond Gibson (DA-mond)
 Latef Grim (la-TEEF)
 Brian Guzek (GOO-zek)
 Ken Kashubara (CASH-u-bear-A)
 Mark Moothart (MOOT-hart)
 Hank Poteat (po-TEET)
 Amir Puritoy (a-MIR peer-A-foy)
 Penny Semaia (sa-MY-a)
 Karim Thompson (ca-REEM)
 Ethan Weidle (WIDE-ole)

coaches

Larry Coyer (COY-er)
 Curt Cignetti (sig-NET-e)

No.	Name	Pos	Cl	Ht	Wt	Hometown/High School/Junior College
47 (D)	Roland Mathiey	DL	SR	6-0	235	Miami, FL/South Miami
48	Lewis Moore	LB	FR	6-2	245	Cape May Court House, NJ/Middle Township
49	Justin Coyer	FB	FR	6-0	235	Iowa City, IA/Iowa City
50	Kurt Johnson	OL	FR	6-1	260	Trafford, PA/Penn-Trafford
51	Scott McCurley	LB	FR*	6-0	215	Enon Valley, PA/Mohawk
52	Bryan Jacobs**	LB	JR	6-2	240	Pickerington, OH/Pickerington
53	Ken Kashubara***	DL	SR*	6-4	235	New Castle, PA/Sharon
54	Keith Featsent	DL	SD*	6-2	260	Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep
55	Ryan Gonsales*	LB	SD	6-2	240	Saddle Brook, NJ/St. Joseph's
56	Brandon Dewey*	DL	SD	6-4	250	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny
57	Bryan Knight*	DL	SD*	6-2	225	Buffalo, NY/St. Joseph's
58	Ryan Smith	DL	FR*	6-4	245	Philadelphia, PA/Roxborough
60	Jeff McCurley**	C	JR	6-5	290	Enon Valley, PA/Mohawk
61	Ethan Weidle***	OL	SR*	6-6	300	Lebanon, PA/Lebanon Catholic
61 (D)	Tony Morgan	DL	SD	6-1	275	Pittsburgh, PA/Plum
62	Matt Melford	OL	FR	6-3	270	Wyoming, OH/Wyoming
63	Darrell McMurray	DL/OL	FR	6-4	290	Akron, OH/John R. Buchtel
64	Chad Reed	OL	FR	6-3	275	Greensburg, PA/Greater Latrobe
66	Penny Semaia	OL	FR	6-5	320	Utica, NY/Proctor
67	Mike Bosnic*	DL	SD*	6-7	285	Uniontown, PA/Albert Gallatin
68	Timothy Robertson	OL	JR*	6-5	270	East Orange, NJ/Essex Catholic
69	Dan Cornelius	OL	SR	6-5	280	Anaheim, CA/Savanna/Golden West Coast College
70	Joe Manganello	OL	FR*	6-4	290	Pittsburgh, PA/Plum
71	Jon Schall	OL	FR	6-4	270	Cincinnati, OH/Turpin
72	Khiawatha Downey	OL	FR*	6-4	295	Charlotte, NC/Northern Nash
73	Mark Browne*	OL	SR	6-5	285	San Juan Capistrano, CA/Dana Hills/Saddleback C.C.
75	Matt Morgan	OL	FR	6-6	290	Pittsburgh, PA/Plum
76	Ryan Hansen*	OL	SR	6-7	295	Bakersfield, CA/Bakersfield/Bakersfield College
77	Bryan Anderson	OL	FR*	6-5	295	Philadelphia, PA/John Bartram
80	Antonio Bryant	WR	FR	6-2	180	Miami, FL/Miami Northwestern
81	Dan LaCerte	TE	FR	6-4	240	Charlottesville, VA/Charlottesville Area
82	Kris Wilson	TE	FR	6-3	230	Lancaster, PA/J.P. McCaskey
83	Latef Grim*	WR	JR	6-0	185	Stockton, CA/Franklin/San Joaquin Delta College
84	R.J. English*	WR	SD*	6-3	200	Waterford, PA/General McLane
85	Aaron Price	WR	FR*	6-0	185	Wexford, PA/North Allegheny
86	Lamar Slade	WR	FR	6-4	195	Yorktown, VA/Fork Union Military Academy
87	Tim Stein*	WR	JR	5-8	175	Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair
88	Kirk McMullen***	TE	SR*	6-4	260	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny
90	Claude Harriott	LB	FR	6-4	225	Belle Glade, FL/Glades Central
91	Nigel Neal	DL	JR*	6-3	290	Cerritos, CA/Life Christian/Cerritos College
92	Matt Campbell	DL	FR*	6-3	235	Massillon, OH/Perry
93	Ben Kopp***	TE	SR	6-4	280	New Kensington, PA/Valley
94	Demond Gibson***	DL	SR	6-4	300	Pittsburgh, PA/Penn Hills
95	Gerald Hayes	LB	FR	6-3	230	Paterson, NJ/Passaic County Tech
96	Vince Crochunis	OL	FR	6-4	240	Schuylkill Haven, PA/Schuylkill Haven Area
95 (D)	Charles Steffy	OL	FR*	6-2	280	Verona, PA/Riverview
97	Mike White*	OL	JR	6-3	280	Pittsburgh, PA/Penn Hills
98	Joe Conlin*	OL	SD*	6-5	270	Greensburg, PA/Greensburg Central Catholic
	Jacob Lining	TE	FR	6-3	225	Hummelstown, PA/Lower Dauphin
	Brad Nida	K	FR	5-10	190	Oakdale, PA/West Allegheny
	George Pesis	OL	FR	6-0	235	New Cumberland, PA/Cedar Cliff

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Geographic Distribution

California (9)

Mark Browne*	(OL, San Juan Capistrano)
Dan Cornelius	(OL, Anaheim)
Julius Dixon*	(WR, Oceanside)
Latef Grim*	(WR, Stockton)
Ryan Hansen*	(OL, Bakersfield)
Kody Miller*	(LB, Anaheim)
Nigel Neal	(DL, Cerritos)
David Priestley	(DB, Los Alamitos)
John Turman	(QB, Walnut Creek)

Florida (4)

Antonio Bryant	(WR, Miami)
Torrie Cox	(RB, Miami)
Claude Harriott	(LB, Belle Glade)
Roland Mathiey	(DL, Miami)

Illinois (1)

Jerry Brown	(WR, Evanston)
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Iowa (2)

Justin Coyer	(FB, Iowa City)
Mark Moothart*	(FB, Waterloo)

Massachusetts (1)

Brennan Carroll	(TE, Medfield)
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Maryland (2)

Vendel Grunitzky	(DB, Baltimore)
Isaac Williams	(DB, Silver Spring)

New Jersey (6)

Chiffon Allen**	(DB, Passaic)
Ryan Gonsales*	(LB, Saddle Brook)
Taron Gray	(DB, Port Norris)
Gerald Hayes	(LB, Paterson)
Lewis Moore	(LB, Cape May Court House)
Timothy Robertson	(OL, East Orange)

New York (4)

Kenney Katchen*	(WR, Mount Vernon)
Bryan Knight*	(DL, Buffalo)
Penny Semaia	(DL, Utica)
Michael Smolnik	(WR, Central Square)

North Carolina (1)

Khiawatha Downey	(DL, Charlotte)
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Ohio (13)

Brian Beinecke	(LB, Youngstown)
Matt Campbell	(DL, Massillon)
Nick Cole*	(LB, Brooklyn)
Chris Cud	(WR, Youngstown)
Nick Golings	(RB, Dublin)
Corey Humphries	(DB, Columbus)
Bryan Jacobs**	(LB, Pickerington)
Nick Lotz*	(PK, Findlay)
Darrell McMurray	(DL/DL, Akron)
Matt Mefford	(DL, Wyoming)
Shawn Robinson	(DB, Warren)
Jon Schall	(DL, Cincinnati)
Ramon Walker	(DB, Akron)

Oregon (1)

Matt O'Connor*	(DB, Aloha)
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Pennsylvania (53)

Bryan Anderson	(OL, Philadelphia)
Kevan Barlow**	(RB, Pittsburgh)
Mike Bosnic*	(OL, Uniontown)
Robb Butler	(DB, Pittsburgh)
Brandon Byrd	(WR, Macungie)
Joe Conlin*	(DL, Greensburg)
Vince Crochunis	(DL, Schuylkill Haven)
Brandon Dewey*	(DL, Imperial)
D.J. Dinkins***	(DB, Pittsburgh)

Pennsylvania (continued)

R.J. English*	(WR, Waterford)
Keith Featsent	(DL, Erie)
Chris Feola**	(FB, Pittsburgh)
William Ferguson	(RB, Braddock)
Demond Gibson***	(DL, Pittsburgh)
Julian Graham***	(DL, Philadelphia)
Brian Guzek	(LB, Liberty)
Seth Hornack***	(DB, Lower Burrell)
Ben Johnson	(DB, McKeesport)
Kurt Johnson	(DL, Trafford)
Jay Junko	(WR/P, Upper St. Clair)
Ken Kashubara***	(DL, New Castle)
Ben Kopp***	(TE, New Kensington)
Dan LaCarte	(TE, Charleroi)
Jacob Lininger	(TE, Hummelstown)
Joe Manganello	(OL, Pittsburgh)
Jeff McCurley**	(OL, Enon Valley)
Scott McCurley	(LB, Enon Valley)
Kirk McMullen***	(TE, Imperial)
Rickey Mendenhall*	(FB, Morrisville)
Tony Morgan	(OL, Pittsburgh)
Matt Morgan	(OL, Pittsburgh)
Brad Nida	(K, Oakdale)
Brian Oleksa	(DB, Johnstown)
John Parker***	(LS, Berwick)
George Paslis	(OL, New Cumberland)
Lousaka Polite	(FB, Pittsburgh)
Mark Ponko*	(DB, Delmont)
Hank Poteat***	(DB, Harrisburg)
Aaron Price	(WR, Wexford)
Amir Purifoy*	(LB, Homestead)
Chad Reed	(OL, Greensburg)
Demetrious Rich	(DB, Pulaski)
Alonzo Roebuck	(RB, Pittsburgh)
Rod Rutherford	(QB, Pittsburgh)
Ryan Smith	(OL, Philadelphia)
Charles Steffy	(DL, Verona)
Tim Stein*	(WR, Upper St. Clair)
Gary Urschler	(DB, Pittsburgh)
Joe Vaglia*	(FB, Apollo)
Ethan Weidle***	(OL, Lebanon)
Mike White*	(DL, Pittsburgh)
Kris Wilson	(TE, Lancaster)
Brandon Williams*	(RB, New Kensington)

Texas (1)

Lee Lightener*	(LB, Alvin)
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Virginia (3)

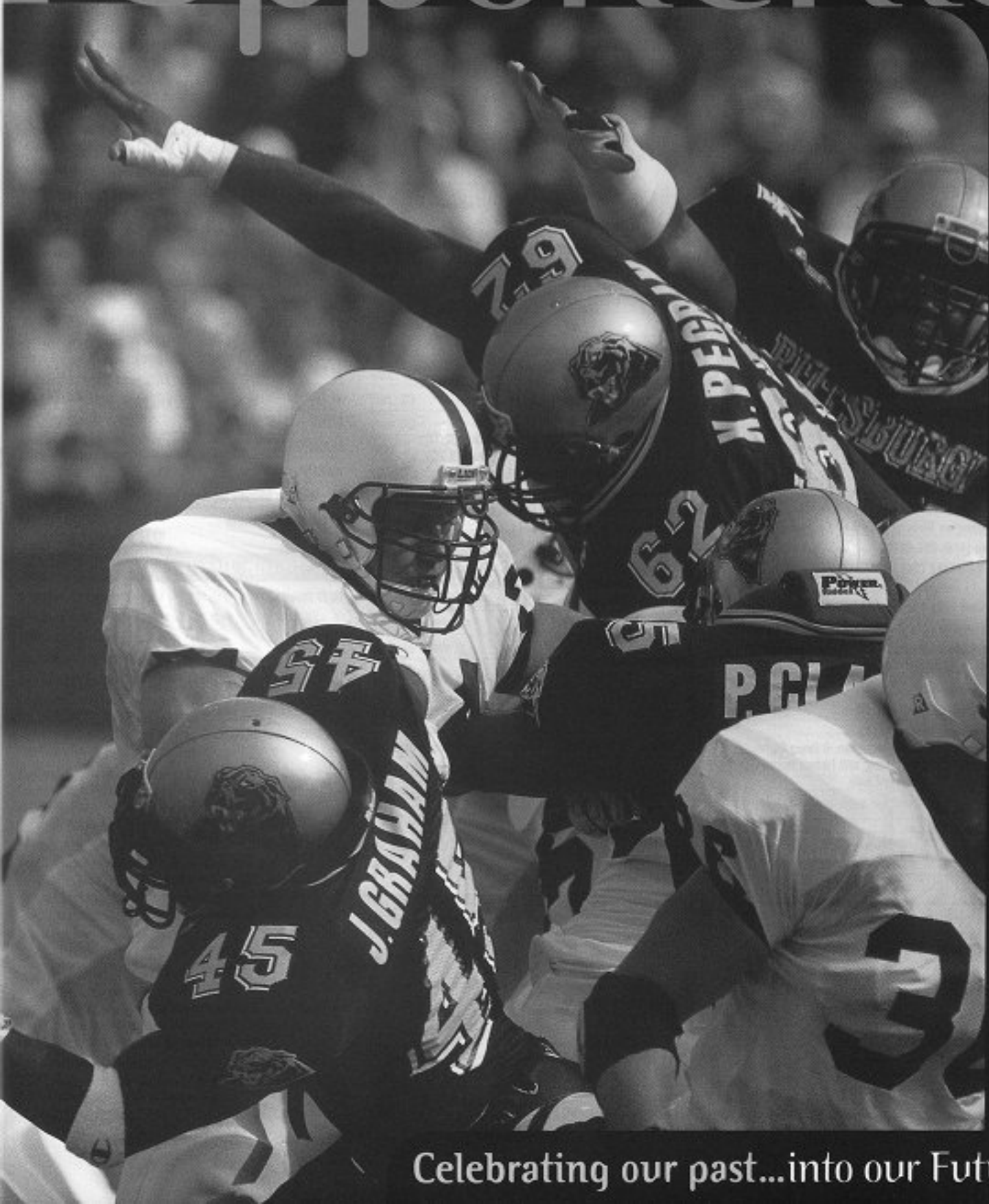
Lamar Slade	(WR, Yorktown)
Karim Thompson***	(LB, Roanoke)
Brian Williams	(WR, Prince George)

Washington (1)

Greg DeBolt*	(P, Auburn)
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Panther Opponents



Celebrating our past...into our Future

Bowling Green

September 4, Pitt Stadium, 3:30 P.M., EDT

Head Coach Gary Blackney

Alma Mater (Year) Connecticut (1967)

Years at Present School (Record) Seven years (53-35-2)

Years Coaching (Overall Record) Seven years (53-35-2)

Assistant Coaches

Tim Banks, Running Backs

Tim Beckman, Defensive Coordinator/

Recruiting Coordinator

Dino Dawson, Wide Receivers

Rick Denstorf, Defensive Line

Michael Faragalli, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

Bob Ligashesky, Assistant Head Coach/

Linebackers/Special Teams

Mark Murray, Offensive Line/Tackles and Tight Ends

Brian Sherman, Offensive Line/Guards and Centers

Tim Walton, Secondary

Location Bowling Green, OH

Stadium (Capacity) Doyt L. Perry Stadium (30,599)

Playing Surface Natural Grass

Press Box Phone (419) 372-2069

Nickname Falcons

Colors Orange and Brown

Conference Mid-American (East)

Enrollment 17,600

Director of Athletics Paul Krebs

AD's Phone Number (419) 372-2401

Football Office Phone (419) 372-7083

Best Time to Call Head Coach

weekday mornings, 10-11:30 a.m.

Sports Information Office

Office Phone (419) 372-7076

Office Fax (419) 372-6015

Sports Information Director/Football Contact Steve Barr

Home Phone (419) 352-0079

Lettermen Returning (28)

15 Offense, 11 Defense, 2 Specialists

Lettermen Lost (12) 4 Offense, 6 Defense, 2 Specialists

Starters Returning (17) 8 Offense, 7 Defense, 2 Specialists

Starters Lost (8) 3 Offense, 4 Defense, 1 Specialist

Offensive System Pro I

Defensive System 4-3

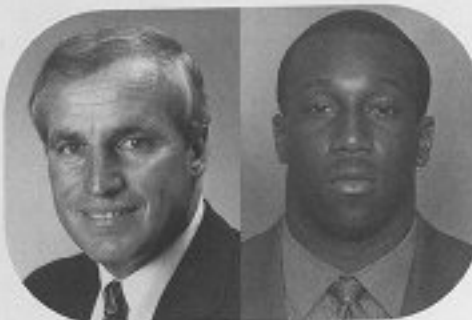
Captains Brent Martin and D.J. Durkin

Offensive Starters Returning (8)

OT Rob Fehrman, OG Mark Kautzman, C Doug Dorley,

OG Eric Curl, OT Chad McCarthy, WR Robert Redd,

WR Kurt Gerling, RB Godfrey Lewis



Gary Blackney
Head Coach

Godfrey Lewis
Running Back



Defensive Starters Returning (7)

DE D.J. Durkin, LB Khary Campbell,

LB Garry Fisher, LB Joe O'Neill,

DB Ken Dobbs, DB Chad Long, DB Karl Rose

Top Returning Rusher(s)

Godfrey Lewis, 163 att., 753 yards, 4.8 avg., 2 TDs

Steve Holmes, 79 att., 384 yards, 4.9 avg., 3 TDs

Brent Martin, 54 att., 295 yards, 5.5 avg., 2 TDs

Top Returning Passer(s)

Ricky Schneider, 55-103, 534, 649 yards, 4 TDs, 4 Int.

Robert Redd, 1-1, 1.00, 45 yards, 1 TD

Top Returning Tackler(s)

Joe O'Neill, 60 solo, 35 assists, 95 total

Chad Long, 66 solo, 27 assists, 93 total

Khary Campbell, 49 solo, 26 assists, 75 total

All-American Candidates

OT Chad McCarthy, C Doug Dorley

Top Newcomers

Mitch Hewitt, Willie Washington, Levar Seagraves

1999 Schedule

Sept. 4	at Pittsburgh
Sept. 11	TENNESSEE TECH
Sept. 18	at Marshall
Sept. 25	at Kent
Oct. 2	TOLEDO
Oct. 9	MIAMI (Ohio)
Oct. 16	at Akron
Oct. 23	at Ohio
Oct. 30	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
Nov. 13	BALL STATE
Nov. 20	at Central Florida

1998 Results (5-6)

at Missouri	0-37	L
at Penn State	3-48	L
CENTRAL FLORIDA	31-38	L
OHIO	35-7	W
at Miami (Ohio)	12-24	L
at Toledo	16-24	L
KENT	42-21	W
MARSHALL	34-13	W
AKRON	58-21	W
at Western Michigan	27-56	L
at Northern Illinois	34-23	W

Pittsburgh-Bowling Green Series

First Meeting

September 11, Beaver Stadium, 12:10 P.M., EDT (ESPN)

Head Coach Joe Paterno

Alma Mater (Year) Brown (1950)

Years at Present School (Record) 33 years (307-80-3)

Years Coaching (Overall Record) 33 years (307-80-3)

Assistant Coaches

Dick Anderson, Quarterbacks/Passing Game

Tom Bradley, Defensive Secondary

Fran Gantler, Offensive Coordinator

Kenny Jackson, Wide Receivers

Larry Johnson, Defensive Ends

Bill Kenney, Offensive Line

Jay Paterno, Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator

Jerry Sandusky, Defensive Coordinator

Joe Sarra, Defensive Line

Location University Park, PA

Stadium (Capacity) Beaver Stadium (90,967)

Playing Surface Natural Grass

Press Box Phone (814) 863-2677

Nickname Nittany Lions

Colors Blue and White

Conference Big Ten

Enrollment 34,887 (undergraduate)

Director of Athletics Tim Curley

AD's Phone Number (814) 865-1086

Football Office Phone (814) 865-0411

Best Time to Call Head Coach

Tuesday, 12:30 p.m. teleconference

Sports Information Office

Office Phone (814) 865-1757

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Sports Information Director/Football Contact Jeff Nelson

Home Phone (814) 234-1411

Lettermen Returning (44)

19 Offense, 23 Defense, 2 Specialists

Lettermen Lost (15) 8 Offense, 6 Defense, 1 Specialist

Starters Returning (19) 8 Offense, 9 Defense, 2 Specialists

Starters Lost (5) 3 Offense, 2 Defense

Offensive System Multiple

Defensive System Multiple

Captains Brandon Short and Kevin Thompson

Offensive Starters Returning (8)

OT John Blick, FB Mike Carimale, C Eric Cole,

WR Charlie Fields, RB Eric McCoo, OG Kareem McKenzie,

OG Greg Ransom, QB Kevin Thompson

Defensive Starters Returning (9)

LB LaVar Arrington, DE Courtney Brown,

DT David Fleischauer, Hero Derek Fox,

DT Bob Jones, DB Anthony King, DB David Macklin,

LB Mac Morrison, LB Brandon Short

Top Returning Rusher(s)

Eric McCoo, 127 att., 822 yards, 6.5 avg., 3 TDs

Cordell Mitchell, 99 att., 511 yards, 5.2 avg., 2 TDs

Mike Carimale, 52 att., 261 yards, 5 avg., 8 TDs

Top Returning Passer(s)

Kevin Thompson, 121-226, 535, 1691 yards, 6 TDs, 8 Int.

Rashard Casey, 18-50, 360, 150 yards, 1 Int.

Top Returning Tackler(s)

Brandon Short, 49 solo, 18 assists, 67 total

LaVar Arrington, 49 solo, 16 assists, 65 total

Courtney Brown, 37 solo, 10 assists, 47 total

All-American Candidates

OLB LaVar Arrington, DE Courtney Brown,

CB David Macklin, MLB Brandon Short

Top Newcomers TBD



Joe Paterno
Head Coach

Brandon Short
Middle Linebacker

1999 Schedule

Aug. 28	ARIZONA (Pigskin Classic)
Sept. 4	AKRON
Sept. 11	PITTSBURGH
Sept. 18	at Miami (Fla.)
Sept. 25	INDIANA
Oct. 9	at Iowa
Oct. 16	OHIO STATE
Oct. 23	at Purdue
Oct. 30	at Illinois
Nov. 6	MINNESOTA
Nov. 13	MICHIGAN
Nov. 20	at Michigan State

1998 Results (9-3)

SOUTHERN MISS	34-6	W
BOWLING GREEN	48-3	W
at Pittsburgh	20-13	W
at Ohio State	9-28	L
at Minnesota	27-17	W
PURDUE	31-13	W
ILLINOIS	27-0	W
at Michigan	0-27	L
NORTHWESTERN	41-10	W
at Wisconsin	3-24	L
MICHIGAN STATE	51-28	W
vs. Kentucky*	26-14	W

* Outback Bowl

Pittsburgh-Penn State Series

Date	Pitt	PSU
1893	0	32
1896	4	10
1900	0	19
1901	0	33
1902	0	27
1903	0	59
1904	23	5
1905	0	6
1906	0	6
1907	6	0
1908	6	12
1909	0	5

Date	Pitt	PSU
1910	11	0
1911	0	3
1912	0	38
1913	7	6
1914	13	3
Nov. 25, 1915	20	0
Nov. 30, 1916	31	0
Nov. 29, 1917	28	6
Nov. 28, 1918	28	6
Nov. 27, 1919	0	20
Nov. 25, 1920	0	0
Nov. 24, 1921	0	0
Nov. 30, 1922	14	0
Nov. 29, 1923	20	3
Nov. 27, 1924	24	3
Nov. 26, 1925	23	7
Nov. 25, 1926	24	6
Nov. 24, 1927	30	0
Nov. 29, 1928	26	0
Nov. 28, 1929	20	7
Nov. 26, 1930	19	12
Oct. 31, 1931	41	6
Oct. 26, 1935	9	0
Nov. 7, 1935	34	7
Nov. 20, 1937	28	7
Nov. 19, 1938	26	0
Nov. 25, 1939	0	10
Nov. 23, 1940	20	7
Nov. 22, 1941	7	31
Nov. 21, 1942	6	14
Nov. 20, 1943	0	14
Nov. 25, 1944	14	0
Nov. 24, 1945	7	0
Nov. 23, 1946	14	7
Nov. 22, 1947	0	29
Nov. 20, 1948	7	0
Nov. 19, 1949	19	0
Nov. 25, 1950	20	21
Nov. 24, 1951	13	7
Nov. 22, 1952	0	17
Nov. 21, 1953	0	17
Nov. 20, 1954	0	13
Nov. 19, 1955	20	0
Nov. 24, 1956	7	7
Nov. 23, 1957	14	13
Nov. 27, 1958	21	25
Nov. 21, 1959	22	7
Nov. 19, 1960	3	14
Nov. 25, 1961	26	47
Nov. 24, 1962	0	16
Nov. 23, 1963	22	21
Nov. 21, 1964	0	28
Nov. 20, 1965	30	27
Nov. 19, 1966	24	48
Nov. 25, 1967	6	42
Nov. 23, 1968	9	65
Nov. 22, 1969	7	27
Nov. 21, 1970	15	35
Nov. 20, 1971	18	55
Nov. 25, 1972	27	49
Nov. 24, 1973	13	35
Nov. 23, 1974	10	31
Nov. 22, 1975	6	7
Nov. 26, 1976	24	7
Nov. 19, 1977	13	15
Nov. 25, 1978	10	17
Nov. 24, 1979	29	14
Nov. 22, 1980	14	9
Nov. 28, 1981	14	46
Nov. 25, 1982	10	19
Nov. 19, 1983	24	24
Nov. 24, 1984	31	11
Nov. 23, 1985	0	31
Nov. 22, 1986	14	34
Nov. 14, 1987	10	0
Nov. 12, 1988	14	7
Nov. 25, 1989	13	16
Nov. 24, 1990	17	22
Nov. 28, 1991	20	32
Nov. 21, 1992	13	57
Sept. 6, 1997	17	34
Sept. 19, 1998	13	20

TOTALS: Pitt 41, Penn State 49, Tied 4

Total Points: Pitt 1,247, Penn State 1,554

Head Coach Dean Pees

Alma Mater (Year) Bowling Green (1971)

Years at Present School (Record) One year (0-11)

Years Coaching (Overall Record) One Year 0-11

Assistant Coaches

Mike Drake, Asst. Head Coach/Running Backs

Charley Molnar, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

Greg Colby, Defensive Coordinator/Outside Linebackers

Randy Bates, Recruiting Coordinator/Inside Linebackers

Todd Murgatroyd, Director of Football Operations/
Tight Ends

Billy Gonzales, Asst. Coach/Wide Receivers

Paul Haynes, Asst. Coach/Defensive Backs

Frank Kurth, Asst. Coach/Offensive Line

Ron Wright, Asst. Coach/Defensive Line

Location Kent, OH

Stadium (Capacity) Dix Stadium (30,520)

Playing Surface Artificial Turf

Press Box Phone (330) 672-2036

Nickname Golden Flashes

Colors Navy Blue and Gold

Conference Mid-American (East)

Enrollment 30,242

Director of Athletics Laing Kennedy

AD's Phone Number (330) 672-3120

Football Office Phone (330) 672-3350

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Sports Information Office

Office Phone (330) 672-2110

Office Fax (330) 672-2112

Sports Information Director/Football Contact Will Roleson

Home Phone (330) 677-9382

Lettermen Returning (37) 19 Offense, 15 Defense,
3 Specialists

Lettermen Lost (15) 6 Offense, 9 Defense

Starters Returning (15) 8 Offense, 5 Defense, 2 Specialists

Starters Lost (9) 3 Offense, 6 Defense

Offensive System Multiple

Defensive System 4-3

Captains TBA

Offensive Starters Returning (8)

TE Jason Gavazza, LT Jason Hipp, C Jeff Kryslak,

RG Brian Hallett, RT Dan Goodspeed, WR Jurren Kelly,

QB Jose Davis, TB DeMarlo Rozier

Defensive Starters Returning (5)

RE Brad Hartman, OLB Rashan Hall,

ILB Heath Hommel, OLB Ryan Altizer, SS Geoff Betts

Top Returning Rusher(s)

DeMarlo Rozier, 185 att., 621 yards, 3.4 avg., 2 TDs

Top Returning Passer(s)

Jose Davis, 320 att., 178 comp., 10 int., 2,046 yards, 9 TDs

Top Returning Tackler(s)

Rashan Hall, 53 solo, 43 assists, 96 total

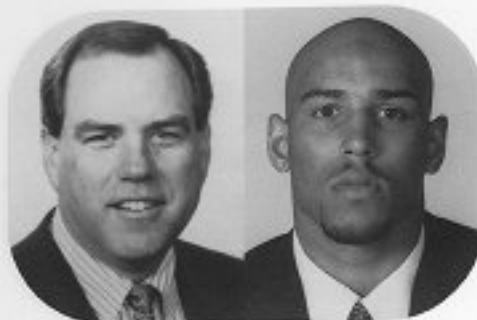
Geoff Betts, 56 solo, 27 assists, 83 total

Matt Rayl, 53 solo, 28 assists, 81 total

All-American Candidates None

Top Newcomers

OL Roy Attieh, TE Brycen Erbe, DL Shane Twyman



Dean Pees
Head Coach

Jose Davis
Quarterback



1999 Schedule

Sept. 4	at Cincinnati
Sept. 11	NAVY
Sept. 18	at Pittsburgh
Sept. 25	BOWLING GREEN
Oct. 2	at Ohio
Oct. 9	at Toledo
Oct. 16	MIAMI (Ohio)
Oct. 23	at Northern Illinois
Oct. 30	BUFFALO
Nov. 6	MARSHALL
Nov. 13	at Akron

1998 Results (0-11)

at Georgia	3-56	L
YOUNGSTOWN ST.	10-24	L
at Navy	24-38	L
at Central Michigan	7-46	L
EASTERN MICHIGAN	17-26	L
AKRON	16-45	L
at Marshall	7-42	L
at Bowling Green	21-42	L
WESTERN MICHIGAN	23-48	L
at Miami (Ohio)	0-56	L
OHIO	21-31	L

Pittsburgh-Kent Series

Date	PITT	KENT
Oct. 3, 1970	27	6
Nov. 21, 1987	28	5
Sept. 5, 1992	51	10
Sept. 7, 1996	52	14

TOTALS: Pitt 4, Kent 0

Total Points: Pitt 158, Kent 35

October 2, Pitt Stadium, 3:30 P.M., EDT

Head Coach Bobby Wallace**Alma Mater (Year)** Mississippi State (1976)**Years at Present School (Record)** One year (2-9)**Years Coaching (Overall)** 11 years (84-45-1)**Assistant Coaches**

R.E. "Rocky" Hager, Inside Linebackers

Rob Likens, Wide Receivers

Raymond Monica, Asst. Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator

Spencer Prescott, Outside Linebackers

Nick Rapone, Defensive Backs

Chris Roulhac, Recruiting Coordinator/Tight Ends

Mike Schad, Offensive Line

Tim Stowers, Offensive Line

Blair Thomas, Running Backs

Location Philadelphia, PA**Stadium (Capacity)** Veterans Stadium (66,592)**Press Box Phone** (215) 271-1015**Nickname** Owls**Colors** Cherry and White**Conference** Big East**Enrollment** 30,000**Director of Athletics** Dave O'Brien**AD's Phone Number** (215) 204-7447**Football Office Phone** (215) 204-7441**Best Time to Call Head Coach**

Through SID/Big East Conference Call

Sports Information Office

Office Phone (215) 204-7445

Office Fax (215) 204-7499

Sports Information/Football Contact Kevin Lorincz**Home Phone** (609) 464-9896**Letterman Returning (43)** 18 Offense, 23 Defense,

2 Specialists

Letterman Lost (18) 9 Offense, 7 Defense, 2 Specialists**Starters Returning (15)** 7 Offense, 7 Defense, 1 Specialist**Starters Lost (10)** 4 Offense, 4 Defense, 2 Specialists**Offensive System** Multiple**Defensive System** 4-3**Captains** Game Captains**Offensive Starters Returning (7)**

TE Joe Khamis, OT Tim Leach, OG Theo Ross,

QB Devin Scott, FB Jason McKie, RB Elmarko Jackson,

WR Carlos Johnson

Defensive Starters Returning (7)

DE Raheem Brock, DT Peppi Pichette, LB LeVar Talley,

LB Taylor Suman, LB Leon Gray, DB Chonn Lacey,

DB Kevin Harvey

Top Returning Rusher(s)

Elmarko Jackson, 59 att., 271 yards, 3.7 avg.

Jason McKie, 57 att., 210 yards, 3.5 avg., 3 TDs

Greg Muckerson, 43 att., 218 yards, 4 avg.

Top Returning Passer(s)

Devin Scott, 25-69, 459 yards, .765, 3 TDs, 3 Int.

Greg Muckerson, 19-51, 299 yards, .427, 3 TDs, 2 Int.

Kevin Harvey, 16-33, 318 yards, .353, 2 TDs, 1 Int.

Top Returning Tackler(s)

Taylor Suman, 56 solo, 43 assists, 99 total

LeVar Talley, 40 solo, 25 assists, 65 total

Leon Gray, 42 solo, 22 assists, 64 total

All-American Candidates

DE Raheem Brock, DB Kevin Harvey, RB Elmarko Jackson,

DT Peppi Pichette, LB LeVar Talley

Top Newcomers

OT Derek Henson, RB Sydney Thomas, SE Jamal Wallace

Bobby Wallace
Head CoachElmarko Jackson
Running Back**1999 Schedule**

Sept. 2	MARYLAND
Sept. 11	at Kansas State
Sept. 18	at Akron
Sept. 25	at Marshall
Oct. 2	at Pittsburgh
Oct. 9	BOSTON COLLEGE
Oct. 16	at Miami
Oct. 23	at West Virginia
Oct. 30	RUTGERS
Nov. 6	at Syracuse
Nov. 20	VIRGINIA TECH

1998 Results (2-9)

at Toledo	12-24	L
AKRON	28-35	L
at Boston College	7-31	L
at Maryland	20-30	L
WILLIAM & MARY	38-45	L
WEST VIRGINIA	7-37	L
at Virginia Tech	28-24	W
at Rutgers	10-21	L
at Pittsburgh	34-33	W
MIAMI	7-42	L
SYRACUSE	7-38	L

Pittsburgh-Temple Series

Date	Pitt	Temple
Oct. 1, 1938	28	6
Nov. 4, 1939	13	7
Oct. 27, 1940	0	6
Oct. 12, 1946	0	0
Nov. 9, 1974	35	24
Oct. 11, 1975	55	6
Sept. 25, 1976	21	7
Sept. 24, 1977	76	0
Sept. 23, 1978	20	12
Sept. 29, 1979	10	9
Sept. 27, 1980	36	2
Nov. 21, 1981	35	0
Oct. 16, 1982	38	17
Sept. 10, 1983	35	0
Sept. 22, 1984	12	13
Nov. 9, 1985	21	17
Oct. 4, 1986	13	19
Sept. 19, 1987	21	24
Oct. 15, 1988	42	7
Oct. 7, 1989	27	3
Nov. 10, 1990	18	28
Sept. 14, 1991	26	7
Oct. 17, 1992	27	20
Nov. 20, 1993	28	10
Oct. 29, 1994	45	19
Oct. 14, 1995	27	29
Oct. 5, 1996	53	52
Oct. 4, 1997	13	17
Nov. 7, 1998	33	34

TOTALS: Pitt 20, Temple 8, Tied 1**Total Points:** Pitt 808, Temple 395

Head Coach Paul Pasqualoni

Alma Mater (Year) Penn State (1972)

Years at Present School (Record) Eight years (68-26-1)

Years Coaching (Overall Record) 13 years (102-43-1)

Assistant Coaches

Jerry Azzinaro, Defensive Ends

George DeLeone, Associate Head Coach/

Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

Dennis Goldman, Tight Ends/Special Teams Coordinator

Kevin Kelly, Defensive Backs

Thurmond Moore, Defensive Tackles

Chris Rippon, Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers

Brian Schottenheimer, Wide Receivers

Jeff Stoutland, Offensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator

David Walker, Running Backs

Bruce Warwick, Director of Football Operations

Location Syracuse, NY

Stadium (Capacity) Carrier Dome (49,550)

Playing Surface Artificial Turf

Press Box Phone (315) 443-4241

Nickname Orangemen

Color Orange

Conference Big East

Enrollment 10,400

Director of Athletics John "Jake" Crouthamel

AD's Phone Number (315) 443-2385

Football Office Phone (315) 443-4817

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Contact Athletic Communications Office

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Sports Information Director Sue Cornelius Edson

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Letterman Returning (36) 17 Offense, 17 Defense,

2 Specialists

Letterman Lost (17) 10 Offense, 6 Defense, 1 Specialist

Starters Returning (15) 6 Offense, 7 Defense, 2 Specialists

Starters Lost (10) 5 Offense, 4 Defense, 1 Specialist

Offensive System Pro Option

Defensive System Multiple

Captains Mark Baniewicz, Keith Bulluck, Donald Dinkins,

Quinton Spotwood, Nate Trout

Offensive Starters Returning (6)

OT Mark Baniewicz, C Cory Bowen, TE Stephen Brominski,

OG Bill O'Donnell, OT Jeff Pilon, WR Quinton Spotwood

Defensive Starters Returning (7)

DB Will Allen, LB Keith Bulluck, DE Donald Dinkins,

LB Morlon Greenwood, DB Quentin Harris,

DE Duke Pettijohn, DT Rickie Simpkins

Top Returning Rusher(s)

James Mungro, 50 att., 366 yards, 7.3 avg., 3 TDs

Dee Brown, 58 att., 299 yards, 5.2 avg., 7 TDs

Nick Sudano, 15 att., 44 yards, 2.9 avg., 1 TD

Kyle Johnson, 6 att., 33 yards, 5.5 avg., 1 TD

Top Returning Passer(s)

Madel Williams, 5-7, 714, 84 yards, 2 TDs

Top Returning Tackler(s)

Keith Bulluck, 75 solo, 29 assists, 104 total

Morlon Greenwood, 40 solo, 15 assists, 55 total

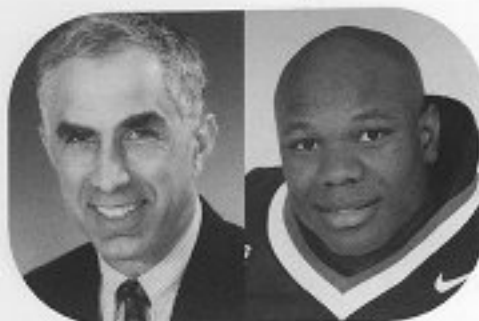
Quentin Harris, 31 solo, 18 assists, 49 total

All-American Candidates

LB Keith Bulluck, WR Quinton Spotwood, PK Nate Trout

Top Newcomers

QB Robin (R.J.) Anderson, FB Tony Milton, LB Clifton Smith



Paul Pasqualoni
Head Coach

Keith Bulluck
Linebacker



1999 Schedule

Sept. 2	at Toledo
Sept. 11	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
Sept. 18	MICHIGAN
Sept. 25	WEST VIRGINIA
Oct. 2	TULANE
Oct. 7	at Pittsburgh
Oct. 16	at Virginia Tech
Oct. 30	BOSTON COLLEGE
Nov. 6	TEMPLE
Nov. 13	at Rutgers
Nov. 27	at Miami

1998 Results (8-4)

TENNESSEE	33-34	L
at Michigan	38-28	W
RUTGERS	70-14	W
at N.C. State	17-38	L
CINCINNATI	63-21	W
at Boston College	42-25	W
PITTSBURGH	45-28	W
at West Virginia	28-35	L
VIRGINIA TECH	28-26	W
at Temple	38-7	W
MIAMI	66-13	W
vs. Florida *	10-31	L

* FedEx Orange Bowl

Pittsburgh-Syracuse Series

Date	Pitt	Syr.
Oct. 21, 1916	30	0
Oct. 20, 1917	28	0
Oct. 18, 1919	3	24
Oct. 20, 1920	7	7
Oct. 22, 1921	35	0
Oct. 21, 1922	21	14
Oct. 20, 1923	0	3
Nov. 1, 1924	7	7
Nov. 3, 1928	18	0
Oct. 18, 1930	14	0
Sept. 24, 1955	22	12
Sept. 29, 1956	14	7
Nov. 2, 1957	21	24
Nov. 1, 1958	13	16
Oct. 31, 1959	0	35
Oct. 29, 1960	10	0
Nov. 4, 1961	9	28
Nov. 3, 1962	24	6
Nov. 2, 1963	35	27
Oct. 31, 1964	6	21
Oct. 30, 1965	13	51
Oct. 8, 1966	7	33
Nov. 4, 1967	7	14
Oct. 12, 1968	17	50
Nov. 1, 1969	21	20
Oct. 31, 1970	13	43
Oct. 30, 1971	31	21
Oct. 28, 1972	6	10
Nov. 3, 1973	28	14
Nov. 2, 1974	21	13
Nov. 1, 1975	38	0
Oct. 30, 1976	23	13
Oct. 22, 1977	28	21
Nov. 4, 1978	18	17
Nov. 3, 1979	28	21
Nov. 1, 1980	43	6
Oct. 24, 1981	23	10
Oct. 23, 1982	14	0
Oct. 29, 1983	13	10
Nov. 3, 1984	7	13
Nov. 2, 1985	0	12
Nov. 1, 1986	20	24
Oct. 31, 1987	10	24
Dec. 3, 1988	7	24
Sept. 23, 1989	30	23
Sept. 22, 1990	20	20
Oct. 19, 1991	27	31
Oct. 31, 1992	10	41
Oct. 16, 1993	21	24
Oct. 4, 1994	7	31
Nov. 11, 1995	10	42
Oct. 12, 1996	7	55
Nov. 15, 1997	27	32
Oct. 31, 1998	28	45

TOTALS: Pitt 25, Syracuse 26, Tied 3

Total Points: Pitt 940, Syracuse 1,039

October 16, Alumni Stadium

Head Coach Tom O'Brien

Alma Mater (Year) U.S. Naval Academy (1971)

Years at Present School (Record) Two years (8-14)

Years Coaching (Overall Record) Two years (8-14)

Assistant Coaches

Jerry Peterbuskie, Asst. Head Coach/

Recruiting Coordinator/Special Teams

Dana Bible, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks/

Wide Receivers

Frank Spaziani, Defensive Coordinator

David Magazu, Offensive Line

Al Golden, Outside Linebackers

Don Horton, Tight Ends

Mike London, Defensive Line

Bob Shoop, Defensive Backfield

Jason Sweeper, Running Backs

Phil Monahan, Director of Football Operations

Location Chestnut Hill, MA

Stadium (Capacity) Alumni Stadium (44,500)

Press Box Phone (617) 552-4747

Nickname Eagles

Colors Maroon and Gold

Conference Big East

Enrollment 14,600

Director of Athletics Gene DeFilippo

AD's Phone Number (617) 552-4680

Football Office Phone (617) 552-2010

Best Time to Call Head Coach weekday mornings

Sports Information Department

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Office Fax (617) 552-4903

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Lettermen Returning (51) 23 Offense, 26 Defense,
2 Specialists

Lettermen Lost (16) 10 Offense, 4 Defense, 2 Specialists

Starters Returning (13) 3 Offense, 9 Defense, 1 Specialist

Starters Lost (11) 8 Offense, 2 Defense, 1 Specialist

Offensive System Multiple

Defensive System 4-3

Captains TBA

Offensive Starters Returning (3)

QB Ryan Burch, OL Darnell Alford, OL Paul Zukauskas

Defensive Starters Returning (9)

DL Adam Grace, DL Chris Hovan, DL Adam Newman,

DL Mike Willets, LB Frank Chamberlin, DB Pedro Cirino,

DB RaMon Johnson, DB D.J. Sutton, DB George White

Top Returning Rusher(s)

Ced Washington, 37 att., 173 yards, 4.7 avg., 0 TD

Top Returning Passer(s)

Tim Hasselbeck, 12 att., 9 comp., 140 yards, 2 TDs

Top Returning Tackler(s)

Chris Hovan, 50 solo, 31 assists, 81 total

Frank Chamberlin, 45 solo, 33 assists, 78 total

Mike Willets, 43 solo, 28 assists, 71 total

All-American Candidates

DL Chris Hovan, DB Pedro Cirino

Top Newcomers

RB William Green, FB J.P. Comella, OL Augie Hoffman



Tom O'Brien
Head Coach

Chris Hovan
Defensive Lineman



1999 Schedule

Sept. 4	BAYLOR
Sept. 18	at Navy
Sept. 25	at Rutgers
Oct. 2	NORTHEASTERN
Oct. 9	at Temple
Oct. 16	PITTSBURGH
Oct. 23	MIAMI
Oct. 30	at Syracuse
Nov. 13	WEST VIRGINIA
Nov. 20	at Notre Dame
Nov. 27	at Virginia Tech

1998 Results (4-7)

at Georgia Tech	41-31	W
RUTGERS	41-14	W
TEMPLE	31-7	W
at Louisville	28-52	L
VIRGINIA TECH	0-17	L
SYRACUSE	25-42	L
NAVY	31-32	L
at Miami	17-35	L
NOTRE DAME	26-31	L
at Pittsburgh	23-15	W
at West Virginia	10-35	L

Pittsburgh-Boston College Series

Date	Pitt	BC
Nov. 7, 1959	22	14
Nov. 14, 1970	6	21
Oct. 23, 1971	22	40
Oct. 21, 1972	35	20
Oct. 20, 1973	26	14
Oct. 19, 1974	35	11
Oct. 1, 1977	45	7
Oct. 7, 1978	32	15
Oct. 6, 1979	28	7
Sept. 13, 1980	14	6
Oct. 31, 1981	29	24
Sept. 21, 1985	22	29
Oct. 3, 1987	10	13
Oct. 1, 1988	31	34
Sept. 9, 1989	29	10
Sept. 8, 1990	29	6
Nov. 2, 1991	12	38
Nov. 13, 1993	0	33
Sept. 24, 1994	9	21
Oct. 7, 1995	0	17
Oct. 31, 1996	20	13
Nov. 1, 1997	21	22
Nov. 14, 1998	15	23

Totals: Pitt 12, Boston College 11

Total Points: Pitt 494, Boston College 438

Head Coach Terry Shea

Alma Mater (year) Oregon (1968)

Years at Present School (Record) Three years (7-26)

Years Coaching (Overall Record) Five years (22-32-2)

Assistant Coaches

Rod Sharpless, Associate Head Coach/Inside Linebackers

Jim Benedict, Wide Receivers

Dennis Creehan, Defensive Coordinator

Mike Gibson, Special Teams

Bill Laveroni, Offensive Line/Run Game Coordinator

Dave Steckel, Defensive Line

Mario Verdusco, Asst. Quarterbacks/Recruiting Coordinator

Charlie West, Defensive Backs

Darrell Wilson, Running Backs

Location New Brunswick, NJ

Stadium (Capacity) Rutgers Stadium (41,500)

Playing Surface Grass

Press Box Phone (732) 445-0535

Nickname Scarlet Knights

Color Scarlet

Conference Big East

Enrollment 33,583

Director of Athletics Robert E. Mulcahy III

AD's Phone Number (732) 445-8610

Football Office Phone (732) 445-5100

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Sports Information Office

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Lettermen Returning (48) 19 Offense, 25 Defense, 4 Specialists

Lettermen Lost (19) 12 Offense, 7 Defense

Starters Returning (15) 8 Offense, 9 Defense

Starters Lost (7) 5 Offense, 2 Defense

Offensive System Multiple

Defensive System 4-3-4

Captains TBA

Offensive Starters Returning (6)

RB Jacki Crooks, C Mike DeLucia, QB Mike McMahon,

OG Shaun O'Hara, OG Josefa Puaaui, FB Dennis Thomas

Defensive Starters Returning (9)

DT Mike Behl, NG Angsal George-Shields,

SS Tarell Freeman, DE Wayne Hampton, FS Ben Martin,

ILB Jabari Moore, LE Marcus Perry, CB Garrett Shea,

OLB Dax Strohmeier

Top Returning Rusher(s)

Jacki Crooks, 189 att., 821 yards, 5.2 avg., 3 TDs

Dennis Thomas, 108 att., 418 yards, 3.9 avg., 1 TD

Top Returning Passer(s)

Mike McMahon, 143-276, 518, 2203 yards, 12 TDs, 16 Int.

Top Returning Tackler(s)

Jabari Moore, 70 solo, 31 assists, 101 total

Dax Strohmeier, 57 solo, 27 assists, 84 total

Wayne Hampton, 46 solo, 32 assists, 78 total

Ben Martin, 52 solo, 21 assists, 73 total

All-American Candidates

QB Mike McMahon, OG Shaun O'Hara, DE Wayne Hampton,

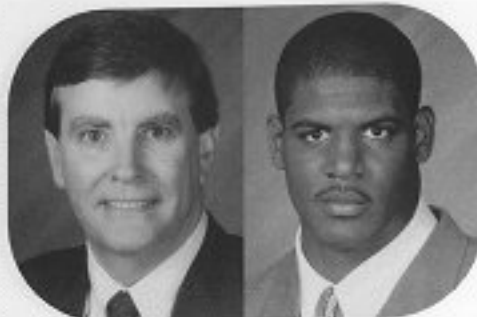
RB Jabari Moore

Top Newcomers

QB Doug Casper, WR Ryshaun Conover, OL Brian Duffy,

TE Greg Graves, WR Errol Johnson, WR Antoine Lovelace,

LB Raheem Orr, LB Shane Smith



Terry Shea
Head Coach

Wayne Hampton
Defensive End



1999 Schedule

Sept. 4	at California
Sept. 11	TEXAS
Sept. 25	BOSTON COLLEGE
Oct. 2	at Wake Forest
Oct. 9	VIRGINIA TECH
Oct. 16	at West Virginia
Oct. 23	PITTSBURGH
Oct. 30	at Temple
Nov. 6	NAVY
Nov. 13	SYRACUSE
Nov. 20	at Miami

1998 Results (5-6)

RICHMOND	7-6	W
at Boston College	14-41	L
at Syracuse	14-70	L
ARMY	27-15	W
MIAMI	17-53	L
at Pittsburgh	25-21	W
TULANE	24-52	L
TEMPLE	21-10	W
at Navy	35-33	W
WEST VIRGINIA	14-28	L
at Virginia Tech	7-47	L

Pittsburgh-Rutgers Series

Date	Pitt	Rutgers
Nov. 7, 1961	47	3
Nov. 20, 1962	52	6
Oct. 19, 1965	38	10
Nov. 15, 1966	20	6
Nov. 7, 1967	17	0
Nov. 5, 1968	20	10
Dec. 2, 1969	45	29
Oct. 30, 1990	45	21
Nov. 9, 1991	22	17
Sept. 17, 1992	16	21
Oct. 28, 1993	21	10
Nov. 19, 1994	35	21
Oct. 28, 1995	24	42
Nov. 30, 1996	24	9
Oct. 25, 1997	55	48 (20T)
Oct. 17, 1998	21	25

TOTALS: Pitt 13, Rutgers 3

Total Points: Pitt 503, Rutgers 278

October 30, Pitt Stadium, 3:30 P.M., EDT

Head Coach Frank Beamer**Alma Mater (Year)** Virginia Tech (1969)**Years at Present School (Record)** 12 years (77-59-2)**Years Coaching (Overall Record)** 18 years (119-82-4)**Assistant Coaches**

Tony Ball, Wide Receivers

Rickey Bustle, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

Jim Cavanaugh, Strong Safety/Outside Linebackers

Bud Foster, Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers

Billy Hite, Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs Coach

Danny Pearman, Tight Ends/Offensive Tackles

Bryan Stinespring, Offensive Line

Lorenzo Ward, Defensive Backfield

Charley Wiles, Defensive Line

Location Blacksburg, VA**Stadium (Capacity)** Lane Stadium/Worsham Field (50,000)**Playing Surface** Natural Grass**Press Box Phone** (540) 231-4905**Nickname** Hokies, Fighting Gobblers**Colors** Chicago Maroon and Burnt Orange**Conference** Big East**Enrollment** 25,000**Director of Athletics** Jim Weaver**AD's Phone Number** (540) 231-3977**Football Office Phone** (540) 231-4132**Best Time to Call Head Coach Through SID****Sports Information Office**

Office Phone (540) 231-8726

Office Fax (540) 231-6984

Sports Information Director/Football Contact Dave Smith**Home Phone** (540) 951-8024**Letterman Returning (53)** 28 Offense, 20 Defense,
5 Specialists**Letterman Lost (12)** 6 Offense, 6 Defense**Starters Returning (18)** 6 Offense, 7 Defense, 5 Specialists**Starters Lost (9)** 5 Offense, 4 Defense**Offensive System** Multiple**Defensive System** 4-3**Captains** TBA**Offensive Starters Returning (6)**

WR Ricky Hall, TE Derek Carter, OT Dave Kadala,

OG Josh Redding, C Keith Short, FB Jarrett Ferguson

Defensive Starters Returning (7)

DE Corey Moore, DE John Engelberger,

DT Nathaniel Williams, DT Carl Bradley, LB Jamel Smith,

LB Michael Hawkes, DB Ike Charlton

Top Returning Rusher(s)

Shyrone Stith, 133 att., 699 yards, 5.3 avg., 3 TDs

Jarrett Ferguson, 34 att., 199 yards, 5.9 avg., 3 TDs

Nick Sorensen, 43 att., 93 yards, 2.2 avg.

Top Returning Passer(s)

Nick Sorensen, 31-59, .525, 306 yards, 2 TDs, 6 Int.

Dave Meyer, 10-17, .588, 166 yards, 1 TD, 2 Int.

Top Returning Tackler(s)

Jamel Smith, 58 solo, 41 assists, 99 total

Nathaniel Williams, 43 solo, 40 assists, 83 total

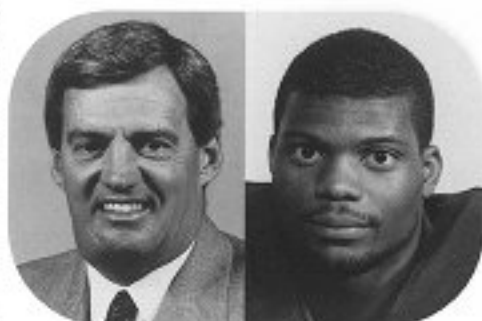
All-American Candidates

DE Corey Moore, DE John Engelberger, PK Shayne Graham,

P Jimmy Kibbe

Top Newcomers

QB Michael Vick, CB Ronnell Whitaker, WR Andraé Harrison

Frank Beamer
Head CoachCorey Moore
Defensive End**1999 Schedule**

Sept. 4	JAMES MADISON
Sept. 11	UAB
Sept. 23	CLEMSON
Oct. 2	at Virginia
Oct. 9	at Rutgers
Oct. 16	SYRACUSE
Oct. 30	at Pittsburgh
Nov. 6	at West Virginia
Nov. 13	MIAMI
Nov. 20	at Temple
Nov. 26	BOSTON COLLEGE

1998 Results (9-3)

EAST CAROLINA	38-3	W
at Clemson	37-0	W
at Miami	27-20	W
PITTSBURGH	27-7	W
at Boston College	17-0	W
TEMPLE	24-28	L
at UAB	41-0	W
WEST VIRGINIA	27-13	W
at Syracuse	26-28	L
RUTGERS	47-7	W
VIRGINIA	32-36	L
vs. Alabama*	38-7	W

* American General Music City Bowl

Pittsburgh-Virginia Tech Series

Date	Pitt	VT
Sept. 11, 1993	21	63
Oct. 22, 1994	7	45
Sept. 30, 1995	16	26
Oct. 26, 1996	17	34
Nov. 22, 1997	30	23
Sept. 25, 1998	7	27

Totals: Pitt 1, Virginia Tech 5**Points: Pitt 98, Virginia Tech 218**

Head Coach Butch Davis

Alma Mater (Year) Arkansas (1974)

Years at Present School (Record) Four years (31-15)

Years Coaching (Overall Record) Four years (31-15)

Assistant Coaches

Rob Chudzinski, Tight Ends
Larry Coker, Offensive Coordinator
Vernon Hargreaves, Linebackers
Curtis Johnson, Wide Receivers
Art Kehoe, Offensive Line
Greg Mark, Defensive Line
Chuck Pagano, Defensive Backs
Greg Schiano, Defensive Coordinator
Don Seldinger, Running Backs

Location Coral Gables, FL

Stadium (Capacity) Orange Bowl (74,476)

Playing Surface Prescription Athletic Turf (Natural)

Press Box Phone TBA

Nickname Hurricanes

Colors Orange, Green and White

Conference Big East

Enrollment 13,842

Director of Athletics Paul Dee

AD's Phone Number (305) 284-2673

Football Office Phone (305) 284-2674

Best Time to Call Head Coach Contact SID

Sports Information Office

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Office Fax (305) 284-2807

Asst. Athletic Director for Communications Bob Burda

Home Phone (305) 596-7192

Sports Information Director/Football Contact

Phil de Montmollin

Home Phone (305) 672-0601

Lettermen Returning (47) 21 Offense, 23 Defense,
3 Specialists

Lettermen Lost (8) 4 Offense, 3 Defense, 1 Specialist

Starters Returning (17) 7 Offense, 10 Defense

Starters Lost (5) 4 Offense, 1 Defense

Offensive System Pro Set

Defensive System 4-3 Multiple Scheme

Captains TBA

Offensive Starters Returning (7)

OL Joaquin Gonzalez, OL Richard Mercier,
OL Ty Wise, OL Robert Hall, TE Daniel Franks,
WR Santana Moss, WR Reggie Wayne

Defensive Starters Returning (10)

DL Quincy Hips, DL Damione Lewis, DL Matt Sweeney,
LB Dan Morgan, LB Michael Smith, LB Nate Webster,
DB Al Blades, DB Markese Fitzgerald, DB Leonard Myers,
DB Edward Reed

Top Returning Rusher(s)

James Jackson, 93 att., 675 yards, 6.9 avg., 7 TDs
Najeh Davenport, 59 att., 419 yards, 6.8 avg., 6 TDs

Top Returning Passer(s)

Kenny Kelly, 24-45, 533, 438 yards, 5 TDs, 1 int.

Top Returning Tackler(s)

Dan Morgan, 84 solo, 78 assists, 162 total
Nate Webster, 77 solo, 61 assists, 138 total
Edward Reed, 66 solo, 30 assists, 96 total

All-American Candidates

OL Richard Mercier and TE Daniel Franks

Top Newcomers

OL Vernon Carey and WR Jason Geathers



Butch Davis
Head Coach

Reggie Wayne
Wide Receiver



1999 Schedule

Aug. 29	Ohio State (Kickoff Classic, N.J.)
Sept. 4	FLORIDA A&M
Sept. 18	PENN STATE
Sept. 25	at East Carolina
Oct. 9	at Florida State
Oct. 16	TEMPLE
Oct. 23	at Boston College
Oct. 30	WEST VIRGINIA
Nov. 6	at Pittsburgh
Nov. 13	at Virginia Tech
Nov. 20	RUTGERS
Nov. 27	SYRACUSE

1998 Results (9-3)

EAST TENNESSEE STATE	66-17	W
at Cincinnati	38-12	W
VIRGINIA TECH	20-27	L
at Rutgers	53-17	W
FLORIDA STATE	14-26	L
at West Virginia	34-31	W
BOSTON COLLEGE	35-17	W
at Temple	42-7	W
PITTSBURGH	38-10	W
at Syracuse	13-66	L
UCLA	49-45	W
vs. N.C. State*	46-23	W

* Micron PC Bowl

Pittsburgh-Miami Series

Date	Pitt	Miami
Oct. 28, 1950	0	28
Dec. 7, 1951	21	7
Oct. 29, 1953	7	21
Dec. 8, 1956	14	7
Dec. 7, 1957	13	28
Oct. 8, 1960	17	6
Sept. 16, 1961	10	7
Sept. 15, 1962	14	23
Nov. 30, 1963	31	20
Oct. 17, 1964	20	20
Oct. 23, 1965	28	14
Nov. 11, 1966	14	38
Oct. 21, 1967	0	58
Nov. 1, 1968	0	48
Oct. 24, 1970	28	17
Oct. 16, 1976	36	19
Oct. 20, 1984	7	27
Nov. 8, 1986	10	37
Nov. 11, 1989	3	24
Nov. 3, 1990	0	45
Nov. 6, 1993	7	35
Nov. 12, 1994	12	17
Oct. 21, 1995	16	17
Sept. 28, 1996	0	45
Sept. 18, 1997	21	17
Nov. 19, 1998	10	38

TOTALS: Pitt 9, Miami 16, Tied 1

Total Points: Pitt 339, Miami 663

November 13, Pitt Stadium, 3:30 P.M., EST (CBS)

Head Coach Bob Davie**Alma Mater (Year)** Youngstown State (1976)**Years at Present School (Record)** Two years (16-9)**Years Coaching (Overall Record)** Two years (16-9)**Assistant Coaches**

Steve Addazio, Tight Ends/Special Teams

Dave Borbely, Offensive Line

Kirk Doll, Assistant Head Coach/Inside Linebackers

Greg Mattison, Defensive Coordinator

Urban Meyer, Quarterbacks

Desmond Robinson, Running Backs

Kevin Rogers, Offensive Coordinator/Receivers

Jerry Rosburg, Outside Linebackers/Special Teams

Lou West, Secondary

Location Notre Dame, IN**Stadium (Capacity)** Notre Dame Stadium (80,012)**Playing Surface** Natural Grass**Press Box Phone** (219) 631-7810**Nickname** Fighting Irish**Colors** Gold and Blue**Conference** Independent**Enrollment** 10,359**Director of Athletics** Mike Wadsworth**AD's Phone Number** (219) 631-6107**Football Office Phone** (219) 631-7475**Best Time to Call Head Coach** Contact SID**Sports Information Office**

Office Phone (219) 631-7516

Office Fax (219) 631-7941

Sports Information Director/Football Contact John Heister**Home Phone** (219) 277-3523**Lettermen Returning (38)** 19 Offense, 19 Defense**Lettermen Lost (24)** 13 Offense, 11 Defense**Starters Returning (12)** 4 Offense, 7 Defense, 1 Specialist**Starters Lost (12)** 7 Offense, 4 Defense, 1 Specialist**Offensive System** Multiple**Defensive System** 4-3**Captain** Jarious Jackson**Offensive Starters Returning (4)**

QB Jarious Jackson, WR Bobby Brown,

TE Jabari Holloway, C John Merandi

Defensive Starters Returning (7)

DT Brad Williams, DT Lance Legree, DE Anthony Weaver,

DE Lamont Bryant, DB Deveron Harper, DB Brock Williams,

DB A'Jani Sanders

Top Returning Rusher(s)

Jarious Jackson, 113 att., 576 yards, 3.9 avg., 3 TDs

Joey Goodspeed, 29 att., 205 yards, 7 avg.

Tony Fisher, 18 att., 75 yards, 4.2 avg.

Top Returning Passer(s)

Jarious Jackson, 104-188, .553, 1740 yards, 13 TDs, 6 Int.

Amaz Battle, 8-20, .400, 134 yards, 2 Int.

Top Returning Tackler(s)

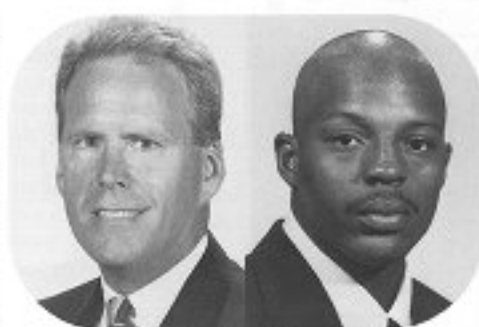
Deke Cooper, 45 solo, 33 assists, 78 total

Tony Driver, 36 solo, 24 assists, 60 total

A'Jani Sanders, 34 solo, 24 assists, 58 total

All-American Candidates QB Jarious Jackson**Top Newcomers**

OL Ryan Gillis, DB Gerome Sapp, K/P Nick Setta

Bob Davie
Head CoachJarious Jackson
Quarterback**1999 Schedule**

Aug. 28	KANSAS (Eddie Robinson Classic)
Sept. 4	at Michigan
Sept. 11	at Purdue
Sept. 18	MICHIGAN STATE
Oct. 2	OKLAHOMA
Oct. 9	ARIZONA STATE
Oct. 16	USC
Oct. 30	NAVY
Nov. 6	at Tennessee
Nov. 13	at Pittsburgh
Nov. 20	BOSTON COLLEGE
Nov. 27	at Stanford

1998 Results (9-3)

MICHIGAN	36-20	W
at Michigan State	23-45	L
PURDUE	31-30	W
STANFORD	35-17	W
at Arizona State	28-9	W
ARMY	20-17	W
BAYLOR	27-3	W
at Boston College	31-26	W
at Navy	30-0	W
LSU	39-36	W
at USC	0-10	L
vs. Georgia Tech*	28-35	L

*Toyota Gator Bowl

Pittsburgh-Notre Dame Series

Date	Pitt	ND
Oct. 25, 1909	0	6
Oct. 24, 1911	0	0
Nov. 2, 1912	0	3
Oct. 25, 1930	19	25
Oct. 23, 1931	12	25
Oct. 29, 1932	12	0
Oct. 28, 1933	14	0
Nov. 3, 1934	19	0
Oct. 19, 1935	6	9
Oct. 24, 1936	26	0
Nov. 6, 1937	21	6
Sept. 25, 1943	0	41
Sept. 30, 1944	0	58
Oct. 20, 1945	9	39
Oct. 5, 1946	0	33
Oct. 4, 1947	6	40
Oct. 2, 1948	0	40
Nov. 11, 1950	7	18
Oct. 20, 1951	0	33
Oct. 11, 1952	22	18
Oct. 17, 1953	14	23
Oct. 9, 1954	0	33
Oct. 10, 1956	26	13
Oct. 26, 1957	7	13
Nov. 8, 1958	29	25
Nov. 14, 1959	28	13
Nov. 5, 1960	20	13
Nov. 11, 1961	20	25
Oct. 10, 1962	22	43
Nov. 9, 1963	27	7
Nov. 7, 1964	15	17
Nov. 6, 1965	13	69
Nov. 5, 1966	0	40
Nov. 11, 1967	0	38
Nov. 9, 1968	7	56
Nov. 8, 1969	7	49
Nov. 7, 1970	14	45
Nov. 6, 1971	7	55
Oct. 14, 1972	16	42
Oct. 10, 1973	10	31
Nov. 16, 1974	10	14
Nov. 15, 1975	34	20
Sept. 11, 1976	31	10
Sept. 10, 1977	9	19
Oct. 14, 1978	17	26
Nov. 6, 1982	16	31
Nov. 5, 1983	21	16
Oct. 11, 1986	10	9
Oct. 10, 1987	30	22
Oct. 8, 1988	20	30
Oct. 27, 1990	22	31
Oct. 12, 1991	7	42
Oct. 10, 1992	21	52
Oct. 9, 1993	0	44
Nov. 16, 1996	6	60
Oct. 11, 1997	21	45

TOTALS: Pitt 16, Notre Dame 40, Tied 1

Points: Pitt 730, Notre Dame 1,519

Head Coach Don Nehlen

Alma Mater (Year) Bowling Green (1958)

Years at Present School (Record) 19 years (138-81-4)

Years Coaching (Overall Record) 28 years (191-116-8)

Assistant Coaches

Steve Dunlap, Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers

Derrell Hazell, Running Backs

Doc Holliday, Asst. Head Coach/Wide Receivers

Bill Kirelawich, Defensive Line

Bill Legg, Offensive Interior Line

Dave McMichael, Offensive Exterior Line

Tony Pierce, Defensive Backs

Dan Simrell, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

Donnie Young, Outside Linebackers/Recruiting Coordinator

Location Morgantown, WV

Stadium (Capacity) Mountaineer Field (63,500)

Playing Surface Artificial Turf

Press Box Phone (304) 293-3799

Nickname Mountaineers

Colors Old Gold and Blue

Conference Big East

Enrollment 22,200

Director of Athletics Ed Pastilong

AD's Phone Number (304) 293-5621

Football Office Phone (304) 293-4194

Best Time To Call Head Coach:

on Big East conference call (Monday)

Sports Information Office

Office Phone (304) 293-2821

Office Fax (304) 293-4105

Sports Information Director/Football Contact Shelly Poe

Home Phone (304) 599-7259

Letterman Returning (36) 15 Offense, 17 Defense,

4 Specialists

Letterman Lost (17) 9 Offense, 8 Defense

Starters Returning (19) 6 Offense, 12 Defense, 1 Specialist

Starters Lost (15) 9 Offense, 6 Defense

Offensive System Multiple I

Defensive System Multiple

Captains TBA

Offensive Starters Returning (6)

WR Pat Greene, WR Khori Ivy, TE Anthony Becht,

QB Marc Bulger, RB Anthony Green, RB Alvin Swoope

Defensive Starters Returning (8)

LB Kyle Kayden, DB Perlo Bastien, DB Scooter Davis,

DB Jerry Porter, DB Nate Terry, DB Gary Thompkins,

LB Chris Edmonds, LB Barrett Green

Top Returning Rusher(s):

Alvin Swoope, 54 att., 314 yards, 5.2 avg., 3 TDs

Anthony Green, 29 att., 93 yards, 3 avg., 4 TDs

Brannon Goins, 15 att., 68 yards, 4.5 avg.

Top Returning Passer(s):

Marc Bulger, 274-419, .654, 3,607 yards, 31 TDs, 10 Int.

Brad Lewis, 4-12, .333, 38 yards, 2 Int.

Top Returning Tackler(s):

Barrett Green, 107 solo, 48 assists, 155 total

Kyle Kayden, 50 solo, 23 assists, 73 total

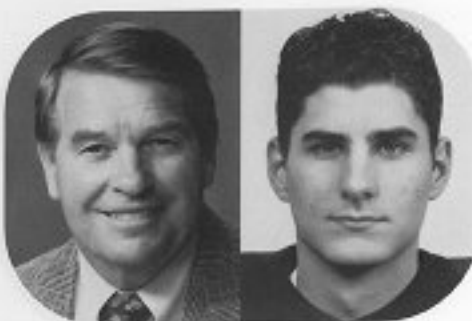
Chris Edmonds, 38 solo, 28 assists, 66 total

All-American Candidates:

QB Marc Bulger, TE Anthony Becht

Top Newcomers:

TB Avon Cobourne, DB James Davis, DT David Upchurch



Don Nehlen
Head Coach

Marc Bulger
Quarterback

1999 Schedule

Sept. 4 at East Carolina

Sept. 11 MIAMI (Ohio)

Sept. 18 at Maryland

Sept. 25 at Syracuse

Oct. 2 NAVY

Oct. 16 RUTGERS

Oct. 23 TEMPLE

Oct. 30 at Miami

Nov. 6 VIRGINIA TECH

Nov. 13 at Boston College

Nov. 27 PITTSBURGH

1998 Results (8-4)

OHIO STATE 17-34 L

MARYLAND 42-20 W

TULSA 44-21 W

at Navy 45-24 W

at Temple 37-7 W

MIAMI 31-34 L

at Virginia Tech 13-27 L

SYRACUSE 35-28 W

at Rutgers 28-14 W

BOSTON COLLEGE 35-10 W

at Pittsburgh 52-14 W

vs. Missouri* 31-34 L

* Insight.com Bowl

Pittsburgh-West Virginia Series

Date	Pitt	WVU
Oct. 26, 1895	0	8
Oct. 27, 1898	0	6
Oct. 6, 1900	5	6
Oct. 5, 1901	12	0
Oct. 22, 1902	6	23
Oct. 3, 1903	6	24
Nov. 8, 1904	53	0
Nov. 10, 1906	17	0
Nov. 9, 1907	10	0
Nov. 7, 1908	11	0

Date	Pitt	WVU
Nov. 6, 1909	0	0
Nov. 5, 1910	38	0
Oct. 11, 1913	40	0
Sept. 28, 1917	14	9
Oct. 11, 1919	26	0
Oct. 9, 1920	34	13
Oct. 8, 1921	21	14
Oct. 14, 1922	6	9
Oct. 13, 1923	7	13
Oct. 11, 1924	14	7
Oct. 10, 1925	15	7
Nov. 6, 1926	40	0
Oct. 8, 1927	40	0
Oct. 13, 1928	6	9
Oct. 12, 1929	27	7
Oct. 4, 1930	16	0
Oct. 10, 1931	34	0
Oct. 1, 1932	40	0
Oct. 7, 1933	21	0
Oct. 6, 1934	27	6
Oct. 12, 1935	24	6
Oct. 3, 1936	34	0
Oct. 2, 1937	20	0
Sept. 24, 1938	19	0
Oct. 7, 1939	20	0
Oct. 9, 1943	20	0
Sept. 23, 1944	26	13
Sept. 29, 1945	20	0
Sept. 28, 1946	33	7
Nov. 23, 1947	2	17
Oct. 9, 1948	16	6
Oct. 8, 1949	20	7
Nov. 4, 1950	21	7
Nov. 17, 1951	32	12
Oct. 25, 1952	0	16
Sept. 26, 1953	7	17
Oct. 30, 1954	13	10
Nov. 12, 1955	26	7
Sept. 22, 1956	14	13
Nov. 9, 1957	6	7
Oct. 18, 1958	15	8
Oct. 17, 1959	15	23
Oct. 15, 1960	42	0
Oct. 14, 1961	6	20
Oct. 13, 1962	8	15
Oct. 19, 1963	13	10
Oct. 10, 1964	14	0
Oct. 2, 1965	48	63
Oct. 6, 1966	17	14
Oct. 7, 1967	0	15
Sept. 28, 1968	15	38
Oct. 25, 1969	18	49
Oct. 17, 1970	36	35
Oct. 2, 1971	9	20
Nov. 4, 1972	20	38
Oct. 13, 1973	35	7
Oct. 12, 1974	31	14
Nov. 8, 1975	14	17
Nov. 13, 1976	24	16
Nov. 5, 1977	44	3
Nov. 11, 1978	52	7
Nov. 10, 1979	24	17
Oct. 18, 1980	42	14
Oct. 10, 1981	17	0
Oct. 2, 1982	16	13
Oct. 1, 1983	21	24
Sept. 29, 1984	10	28
Sept. 26, 1985	10	10
Sept. 27, 1986	48	16
Sept. 25, 1987	6	3
Sept. 24, 1988	10	31
Sept. 30, 1989	31	31
Sept. 28, 1990	24	38
Aug. 31, 1991	34	3
Sept. 12, 1992	6	44
Oct. 23, 1993	21	42
Oct. 15, 1994	41	47
Nov. 24, 1995	0	21
Aug. 31, 1996	0	34
Nov. 28, 1997	41	36(30T)
Nov. 27, 1998	14	52

TOTALS: Pitt 56, WVU 32, Tied 3

Total Points: Pitt 1,851, WVU 1,224

Pittsburgh vs. All Opponents

PANTHER OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	W	L	T
Air Force	0	2	0
Akron (Bachtel)	2	0	0
Allegheny	8	2	0
Allegheny A.A.	1	2	0
Allegheny A.C.	1	0	0
Arizona State	0	1	0
Arizona	1	0	0
Army	19	6	2
Baylor	2	2	0
Bellevue Outing	0	1	0
Bethany	8	0	0
Boston College	12	11	0
Brigham Young	1	1	0
Bucknell	7	2	0
Butler Y.	1	0	0
California	3	2	0
California N.	2	0	0
California Teachers	3	0	0
Camp Lee All-Stars	1	0	0
Carlisle	4	4	0
Carnegie A.C.	0	1	0
Carnegie Tech.	24	5	1
Centre	1	0	0
Chatham Field	1	0	0
Cincinnati	4	0	0
Clemson	1	0	0
Cleveland Naval Res.	0	1	0
Colgate	1	0	0
Cornell	2	4	0
D.C. & A.C.	0	3	0
Dickinson	2	0	0
Drake	1	0	0
Duke	9	8	0
Duquesne	5	2	0
Duquesne A.C.	1	0	0
East Carolina	2	2	0
East End A.A.	0	1	0
East End Gym	0	2	0
Eastern Michigan	1	0	0
Emerald A.A.	1	0	0
Florida	0	0	1
Florida State	5	3	0
Forham	2	2	3
Franklin & Marshall	1	0	0
Geneva	12	6	0
Georgetown	2	0	1
Georgia	3	0	1
Georgia Tech	5	2	0
Gettysburg	2	0	0
Great Lakes	0	2	0
Greensburg A.A.	1	2	0
Grove City	8	2	1
Hawaii	0	1	0
Hiram	1	0	0
Holy Cross	1	0	0
Houston	1	1	0
Illinois	2	6	0
Indiana	2	7	0
Indiana Teachers	1	2	1
Iowa	2	1	0
J.F. Latus A.C.	0	1	0
Johns Hopkins	2	0	0
Kansas	3	0	0
Kent	4	0	0
Kiski	1	0	0
Lafayette	3	5	0
Latrobe	0	2	0

OPPONENT	W	L	T
Lehigh	2	0	0
Louisville	4	4	0
Manchester A.C.	0	1	0
Marietta	3	1	0
Marquette	3	0	0
Maryland	3	3	0
Miami (Fla.)	9	16	1
Miami (Ohio)	2	0	0
Michigan	0	2	0
Michigan State	0	4	1
Minnesota	3	9	0
Missouri	1	0	0
Mt. Union	5	0	0
Muskingum	1	0	0
Natrona A.C.	1	0	0
Navy	20	12	3
Nebraska	15	4	3
New Castle Terrors	0	0	1
North Carolina	2	3	0
N. Carolina State	4	2	1
Northwestern Iowa	1	0	0
Northwestern	3	3	0
Notre Dame	16	40	1
Ohio Med. U.	2	0	0
Ohio Northern	7	0	0
Ohio State	5	19	1
Ohio U.	3	0	0
Ohio Wesleyan	2	0	0
Oklahoma	1	9	1
Oregon	2	2	0
Pacific	1	0	0
Pennsylvania	10	1	1
Penn State	41	49	4
Pittsburgh A.C.	0	3	0
Pittsburgh Academy	1	0	0
Pittsburgh H.S.	1	0	0
Purdue	3	4	0
Rice	0	2	0
Rutgers	13	3	0

OPPONENT	W	L	T
Sewickley A.A.	1	0	0
Sewickley A.C.	1	0	0
Shady Side Academy	0	1	0
Southern Methodist	2	2	1
South Carolina	3	1	0
Southern Mississippi	2	1	0
Southwestern Louisiana	1	0	0
Stanford	2	1	0
St. Louis	1	0	0
Susquehanna	1	0	0
Swissvale A.C.	1	0	0
Syracuse	25	26	3
Temple	20	8	1
Tennessee	2	0	0
Texas	0	3	0
Texas A&M	1	0	0
Texas Christian	0	1	1
Thiel	4	0	0
Tulane	3	4	0
UCLA	5	9	0
USC	4	6	0
Villanova	2	0	0
Virginia	2	0	0
Virginia Tech	1	5	0
Washington	4	1	0
Washington & Jefferson	18	13	2
Washington & Lee	1	0	0
Washington State	1	0	0
Waynesburg	5	1	0
W. Penn. Med.	1	0	0
Western Reserve	3	0	0
W. Theological Seminary	1	0	0
Westminster	15	0	2
West Virginia	56	32	3
Wheeling Tigers	0	2	0
William and Mary	5	0	0
Wisconsin	3	0	0
Wooster	1	0	0
TOTAL	584	423	42

All-Time Victories (as of July, 1993)

Rank	Division 1-A School	Years Played	Victories
1	Michigan	119	786
2	Notre Dame	110	762
3	Nebraska	109	731
4	Texas	106	726
5	Alabama	104	724
6	Penn State	112	724
7	Ohio State	109	710
8	Tennessee	102	690
9	Oklahoma	104	682
10	Southern California	106	667
11	Georgia	105	625
11	Syracuse	109	625
13	Army	109	614
14	Louisiana State	105	607
15	Colorado	109	601
16	Washington	109	599
17	Auburn	106	596
18	Texas A&M	104	594
19	West Virginia	106	592
20	North Carolina	108	591
21	Georgia Tech	106	584
21	Miami (Ohio)	110	584
21	PITTSBURGH	109	584
24	Arkansas	105	580
25	Minnesota	115	573
25	Navy	118	573

Bowl Games

1999-2000

The BIG EAST and the Bowl Championship Series

The BIG EAST Conference is a partner in the unique Bowl Championship Series (BCS), an agreement designed to produce a national championship game and the best possible bowl matchups.

The Tostitos Fiesta, FedEx Orange, Nokia Sugar Bowl and Rose Bowls have joined with the BIG EAST, Atlantic Coast, Big Ten, Big 12, Pacific-10 and Southeastern Conferences and the University of Notre Dame to form the Series.

In 1999, the four bowls will choose from among the champions of the above conferences to appear in their respective games. If an independent team or team from a conference without an automatic selection is ranked in the top six in the BCS standings, it will qualify for a spot in the Bowl Championship Series. The remaining at-large positions may be filled by any Division I-A team eligible for postseason competition that meets any one of the following criteria.

1. The team has won at least nine college football games during the regular season, not to include wins in either the Kickoff, Pigskin or Eddie Robinson Classics.
2. The team is ranked among the top 12 bowl eligible teams in the BCS standings.

Team selection for the national championship shall occur after the completion of conference championship games, with the announcement on December 5, 1999. When not hosting the national championship game or having a conference champion participating in the national championship, the Bowl Championship Series bowls will have a host team of first choice with the following conference champions:

- FedEx Orange - BIG EAST or Atlantic Coast
- Nokia Sugar - Southeastern
- Tostitos Fiesta - Big 12
- Rose Bowl - Big Ten & Pacific-10

If any BCS bowl loses its host team to the national championship game (Nokia Sugar Bowl in 1999), that bowl will then receive the first pick of the next team in the selection process. In a situation where two bowls lose teams, the bowl that sent the No. 1 BCS-ranked team to the championship game will select first. Consequently, once a bowl has selected its host team, the selections will be made on an at-large rotating basis.

The Bowl Championship Series standings will determine the teams for the 1999 Nokia Sugar Bowl. The BCS standings are a statistical rating system that consists of four major components: subjective polls of the writers and coaches, computer rankings, schedule strength and team record. The two teams which have the lowest point total in the four categories will play in the national championship game.

All other team selections shall come from the pool of teams as specified above and will be at the discretion of the participating bowls.

Nokia Sugar Bowl

Kickoff: 8 p.m. January 4, 2000
Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans, LA
TV: ABC
National Championship Game
1500 Sugar Bowl Drive
New Orleans, LA 70112
(504) 525-8573
Last Year: Ohio St. 24 Texas A&M 14



Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

Kickoff: 7:30 p.m. January 2, 2000
Sun Devil Stadium, Tempe, AZ
TV: ABC
Bowl Championship Series
120 South Ash Avenue
Tempe, AZ 85281
(480) 350-0900
Last Year: Tennessee 23 Florida St. 16



FedEx Orange Bowl

Kickoff: 8 p.m. January 1, 2000
Pro Player Stadium, Miami, FL
TV: ABC
Bowl Championship Series
601 Brickell Key Drive, Suite 206
Miami, FL 33131
(305) 371-4600
Last Year: Florida 31 Syracuse 10



Rose Bowl

Kickoff: 5 p.m. January 1, 2000
Rose Bowl, Pasadena, CA
TV: ABC
Bowl Championship Series
391 South Orange Grove Boulevard
Pasadena, CA 91184
(626) 449-4100
Last Year: Wisconsin 38 UCLA 31



CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl

Kickoff: 1 p.m. January 1, 2000
Florida Citrus Bowl, Orlando, FL
TV: ABC
Opponents: Big 10 #2 vs. SEC #2
1 Citrus Bowl Place, Orlando, FL 32805
(407) 423-2476
Last Year: Michigan 45 Arkansas 31



Toyota Gator Bowl

Kickoff: 12:30 p.m. January 1, 2000
Jacksonville Municipal, Jacksonville, FL
TV: NBC
Opponents: ACC #2 vs. BIG EAST
#2/Notre Dame
1 Gator Bowl Boulevard
Jacksonville, FL 32202
(904) 798-1700
Last Year: Georgia Tech 35 Notre Dame 28



Outback Bowl

Kickoff: 11 a.m. January 1, 2000
Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, FL
TV: ESPN
Opponents: Big Ten #3 vs. SEC #3
4511 North Himes Avenue, Suite 260
Tampa, FL 33614
(813) 874-2695
Last Year: Penn St. 26 Kentucky 14



Southwestern Bell Cotton Bowl Classic

Kickoff: 11 a.m. January 1, 2000
Cotton Bowl, Dallas, TX
TV: FOX
Opponents: Big 12 #2 vs. SEC
P.O. Box 569420, Dallas, TX 75356-9420
(214) 634-7525
Last Year: Texas 38 Mississippi St. 11



Sanford Independence Bowl

Kickoff: 6:30 or 7 p.m. December 31, 1999
Independence Stadium, Shreveport, LA
TV: ESPN
Opponents: SEC vs. Big 12
P.O. Box 1723, Shreveport, LA 71166
(318) 221-0712
Last Year: Mississippi 35 Texas Tech 18



Insight.com Bowl

Kickoff: 4 or 4:30 p.m. December 31, 1999
Arizona Stadium, Tucson, AZ
TV: ESPN
Opponents: Big 12 #5 vs. BIG EAST
#2/Notre Dame
3837 East Broadway Boulevard
Tucson, AZ 85716
(520) 327-2695
Last Year: Missouri 34 West Virginia 31



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Wells Fargo Sun Bowl

Kickoff: 2:15 p.m. December 31, 1999
Sun Bowl Stadium, El Paso, TX
TV: CBS

Opponents: Big 10 #5 vs. Pac-10 #3
4100 Rio Bravo Drive, Suite 303, El Paso, TX 79902
(915) 533-4416
Last Year: Texas Christian 28 USC 19



AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl

Kickoff: Noon or 3 p.m. December 31, 1999
Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium
Memphis, TN

TV: ESPN
Opponents: Conference USA #1 vs. Mountain West #1
3767 New Getwell Road, Memphis, TN 38118
(901) 795-7700
Last Year: Tulane 41 BYU 27



Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl

Kickoff: 7:30 p.m. December 30, 1999
Georgia Dome, Atlanta, GA
TV: ESPN

Opponents: ACC #3 vs. SEC
P.O. Box 1336, Atlanta, GA 30301
(404) 586-8500
Last Year: Georgia 35 Virginia 33



MICRON PC Bowl

Kickoff: 7 p.m. December 30, 1999
Pro Player Stadium, Miami, FL
TV: TBS

Opponents: Big Ten #6 vs. ACC #4
915 Middle River Drive, Suite 120
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304
(954) 564-5000
Last Year: Miami 48 North Carolina St. 23



Humanitarian Bowl

Kickoff: 3 p.m. December 30, 1999
Bronco Stadium, Boise, ID
TV: ESPN2

Opponents: Big West #1 vs.
Conference USA #2
7032 South Eisenman Road, Boise, ID 83716
(208) 338-8887
Last Year: Idaho 42 Southern Mississippi 35



Culligan Holiday Bowl

Kickoff: 8 p.m. December 29, 1999
Qualcomm Stadium, San Diego, CA
TV: ESPN

Opponents: Pac-10 #2 vs. Big 12 #3
P.O. Box 601400, San Diego, CA 92160
(619) 293-5808
Last Year: Arizona 23 Nebraska 20



Music City Bowl

Kickoff: 5 p.m. December 29, 1999
Adelphia Coliseum, Nashville, TN
TV: ESPN

Opponents: SEC #6 vs. BIG EAST
#4/Notre Dame
401 Church Street, 27th Floor
Nashville, TN 37219
(615) 880-1900
Last Year: Virginia Tech 38 Alabama 7



SYLVANIA Alamo Bowl

Kickoff: 7:30 p.m. December 28, 1999
Alamodome, San Antonio, TX
TV: ESPN

Opponents: Big Ten #4 vs. Big 12 #4
100 Montana Street, Suite 3001, San Antonio, TX 78203
(210) 226-2695
Last Year: Purdue 37 Kansas St. 34



Ford Motor City Bowl

Kickoff: 1:30 or 2 p.m. December 27, 1999
Pontiac Silverdome, Pontiac, MI
TV: ESPN2

Opponents: MAC #1 vs. At large
1200 Featherstone Road, Pontiac, MI 48342
(248) 456-1694
Last Year: Marshall 48 Louisville 29



Jeep Aloha Bowl Christmas Doubleheader

Game 1 Kickoff: 3:30 p.m.

December 25, 1999

TV: ESPN

Opponents: PAC-10 #4 vs. At Large
Last Year: Colorado 51 Oregon 43

Game 2 (Oahu Bowl) Kickoff: 8:30 p.m. December 25, 1999

TV: ESPN

Opponents: PAC-10 #5 vs. WAC #1
Last Year: Air Force 45 Washington 25

Aloha Stadium, Honolulu, HI
1110 University Avenue, Suite 403, Honolulu, HI 96826
(808) 947-4141



Mobile Alabama Bowl

Kickoff: 6:30 p.m. December 22, 1999

Ladd-Peebles Stadium, Mobile, AL

TV: ESPN

Opponents: WAC #2 vs. Conference USA #2
6159 Omnipark Drive, Mobile, AL 36609

(334) 635-0011

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Las Vegas Bowl

Kickoff: 6 p.m. December 18, 1999

Sam Boyd Silver Bowl, Las Vegas, NV

TV: ESPN

Opponents: At Large

Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Authority
3150 Paradise Road, Las Vegas, NV 89109-9096
(702) 892-2874

Last Year: North Carolina 20 San Diego State 13



***All times Eastern Standard Time

The BIG EAST Bowl Lineup

In addition to the Bowl Championship Series, the BIG EAST Conference also sends other teams to post-season bowl games. The league is associated with the Toyota Gator Bowl, Insight.com Bowl and Music City Bowl for the 1999 season.

The Toyota Gator Bowl, played in Jacksonville, Fla., will select the second team from the BIG EAST after the Bowl Championship Series accepts the conference champion. The BIG EAST choice will be matched up against the second selection from the Atlantic Coast Conference. The Toyota Gator Bowl will be played on January 1, 2000 and will be televised by NBC. The BIG EAST has sent a team to the game four of the last five years.

The Insight.com Bowl will choose a team from the BIG EAST for the second straight season. Scheduled for Arizona Stadium in Tucson, Ariz. on December 31, the contest will be played before a national television audience on ESPN. The game will match the BIG EAST choice against the fifth selection from the Big 12.

The Music City Bowl is a new partner with the BIG EAST Conference. After Virginia Tech earned an at-large selection last season, the league has agreed to send a team to the game. Debuting before a sellout crowd in Nashville, Tenn. last year, the contest will be broadcast by ESPN on December 29.

The BIG EAST and the University of Notre Dame have reached an agreement which allows Notre Dame the opportunity to be selected by the Toyota Gator Bowl, Insight.com Bowl or Music City Bowl if the Fighting Irish are bowl eligible and do not qualify for the Bowl Championship Series.

The Toyota Gator Bowl may select Notre Dame up to two times over a four-year span that began in 1998. The bowl chose the Irish last season. The Insight.com Bowl and Music City Bowl may select the Irish once over the same period.

All three bowls will adhere to the conference's "one-win" rule whether they select Notre Dame or a BIG EAST team. Any selection of a team with fewer victories must be within one win of all other bowl eligible teams. For example, a team with a 7-4 record cannot be chosen before a team with a 9-2 mark.

Week-By-Week

Opponents

	Bowling Green	Penn State	Kent	Temple	Syracuse	Boston College	Rutgers	Virginia Tech	Miami	Notre Dame	West Virginia
Aug. 28		ARIZONA (Pigskin Classic) at State College							Ohio State (Kickoff Classic, Aug. 29) at New Jersey	KANSAS (Eddie Robinson Classic) at South Bend	
Sept. 4	Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	AKRON at State College	Cincinnati at Cincinnati	MARYLAND (Sept. 2) at Philadelphia	Toledo (Sept. 2) at Toledo	BAYLOR at Chestnut Hill	California at California	JAMES MADISON at Blacksburg	FLORIDA A&M at Miami	Michigan at Ann Arbor	East Carolina at Greenville
Sept. 11	TENNESSEE TECH at Bowling Green	PITTSBURGH at State College	NAVY at Kent	Kansas State at Manhattan	CENTRAL MICHIGAN at Syracuse	OPEN	TEXAS at Piscataway	ALABAMA- BIRMINGHAM at Blacksburg	OPEN	Purdue at West Lafayette	MIAMI (OH) at Morgantown
Sept. 18	Marshall at Huntington	Miami at Miami	Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	Akron at Akron	MICHIGAN at Syracuse	Navy at Annapolis	OPEN	OPEN	PENN STATE at Miami	MICHIGAN STATE at South Bend	Maryland at College Park
Sept. 25	Kent at Kent	INDIANA at State College	BOWLING GREEN at Kent	Marshall at Huntington	WEST VIRGINIA at Syracuse	Rutgers at Piscataway	BOSTON COLLEGE at Piscataway	CLEMSON (Sept. 23) at Blacksburg	East Carolina at Greenville	OPEN	Syracuse at Syracuse
Oct. 2	TOLEDO at Bowling Green	OPEN	Ohio at Athens	Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	TULANE at Syracuse	NORTH- EASTERN at Chestnut Hill	Wake Forest at Winston Salem	Virginia at Charlottesville	OPEN	OKLAHOMA at South Bend	NAVY at Morgantown
Oct. 9	MIAMI (OH) at Bowling Green	Iowa at Iowa City	Toledo at Toledo	BOSTON COLLEGE at Philadelphia	Pittsburgh (Oct. 7) at Pittsburgh	Temple at Philadelphia	VIRGINIA TECH at Piscataway	Rutgers at Piscataway	Florida State at Tallahassee	ARIZONA STATE at South Bend	OPEN
Oct. 16	Akron at Akron	OHIO STATE at State College	MIAMI (OH) at Kent	Miami at Miami	Virginia Tech at Blacksburg	PITTSBURGH at Chestnut Hill	West Virginia at Morgantown	SYRACUSE at Blacksburg	TEMPLE at Miami	USC at South Bend	RUTGERS at Morgantown
Oct. 23	Ohio at Athens	Purdue at West Lafayette	Northern Illinois at Dekalb	West Virginia at Morgantown	OPEN	MIAMI at Chestnut Hill	PITTSBURGH at Piscataway	OPEN	Boston College at Chestnut Hill	OPEN	TEMPLE at Morgantown
Oct. 30	CENTRAL MICHIGAN at Bowling Green	Illinois at Champaign	BUFFALO at Kent	RUTGERS at Philadelphia	BOSTON COLLEGE at Syracuse	Syracuse at Syracuse	Temple at Philadelphia	Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	WEST VIRGINIA at Miami	NAVY at South Bend	Miami at Miami
Nov. 6	OPEN	MINNESOTA at State College	MARSHALL at Kent	Syracuse at Syracuse	TEMPLE at Syracuse	OPEN	NAVY at Piscataway	West Virginia at Morgantown	Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	Tennessee at Knoxville	VIRGINIA TECH at Morgantown
Nov. 13	BALL STATE at Bowling Green	MICHIGAN at State College	Akron at Akron	OPEN	Rutgers at Piscataway	WEST VIRGINIA at Chestnut Hill	SYRACUSE at Piscataway	MIAMI at Blacksburg	Virginia Tech at Blacksburg	Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	Boston College at Chestnut Hill
Nov. 20	Central Florida at Orlando	Michigan State at East Lansing	OPEN	VIRGINIA TECH at Philadelphia	OPEN	Notre Dame at South Bend	Miami at Miami	Temple at Philadelphia	RUTGERS at Miami	BOSTON COLLEGE at South Bend	OPEN
Nov. 27	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	Miami at Miami	Virginia Tech at Blacksburg	OPEN	BOSTON COLLEGE (Nov. 26) at Blacksburg	SYRACUSE at Miami	Stanford at Stanford	PITTSBURGH at Morgantown

The 1998 Season in Review



1998 Final Results

RECORD	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	(2-9)	(2-5)	(0-4)	(0-0)
Conference	(0-7)	(0-4)	(0-3)	(0-0)
Non-Conference	(2-2)	(2-1)	(0-1)	(0-0)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Attend
9/5/98	VILLANOVA	W	48-41	36,543
9/19/98	PENN STATE	L	13-20	56,743#
9/26/98	at Virginia Tech*	L	7-27	50,057
10/3/98	AKRON	W	35-0	37,357
10/10/98	at North Carolina	L	10-29	50,900
10/17/98	RUTGERS*	L	21-25	31,176
10/31/98	at Syracuse*	L	28-45	49,012
11/7/98	TEMPLE*	L	33-34	50,458
11/14/98	BOSTON COLLEGE*	L	15-23	32,129
11/19/98	at Miami*	L	10-38	38,084
11/27/98	WEST VIRGINIA* (trs)	L	14-52	42,254

* indicates Big East Conference game (trs) indicates Three Rivers Stadium # indicates sellout

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Pittsburgh	59	82	50	43	0	234
Opponents	79	80	89	86	0	334

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Team Statistics

	PITTSBURGH	OPP
SCORING	234	334
Points Per Game	21.3	30.4
FIRST DOWNS	215	193
Rushing	90	92
Passing	107	88
Penalty	18	13
RUSHING YARDAGE	1274	1610
Yards gained rushing	1806	2005
Yards lost rushing	532	395
Rushing Attempts	437	456
Average Per Rush	2.9	3.5
Average Per Game	115.8	146.4
TDs Rushing	12	19
PASSING YARDAGE	2266	2221
Att-Comp-Int	347-173-17	287-154-12
Average Per Pass	6.5	7.7
Average Per Catch	13.1	14.4
Average Per Game	206.0	201.9
TDs Passing	17	20
TOTAL OFFENSE	3540	3831
Total Plays	784	743
Average Per Play	4.5	5.2
Average Per Game	321.8	348.3
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	50-1028	38-866
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	32-240	34-347
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	12-100	17-114
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.6	22.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.5	10.2
INT RETURN AVERAGE	8.3	6.7
FUMBLES-LOST	22-12	19-8
PENALTIES-YARDS	66-496	68-571
Average Per Game	45.1	51.9
PUNTS-YARDS	67-2561	67-2658
Average Per Punt	38.2	39.7
Net punt average	33.0	36.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	30:36	29:24
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	64/168	61/161
3rd-Down Pct	38%	38%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	4/15	7/11
4th-Down Pct	27%	64%
SACKS BY-YARDS	29-235	43-317
MISC YARDS	0	70
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	30	43
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	8-15	11-14
PAT-ATTEMPTS	26-28	37-40
ATTENDANCE	286,660	188,053
Games/Avg Per Game	7/40,951	4/47,013

Individual Statistics

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	SoF	Pts
GRIM, Latef	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	60
BARLOW, Kevan	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
FERENCIK, Chris	0	5-6	13-14	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	28
MURPHY, Terry	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
LYTLE, Matt	3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1-1	0	0	18
RUZILA, Paul	0	2-6	9-10	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	15
ENGLISH, R.J.	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
MENDENHALL, Rick	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
WILLIAMS, B.	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
KETCHEN, Kenney	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	8
LOTZ, Nick	0	1-3	4-4	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	7
WILLIAMS, Juan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
PURIFOY, Amir	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
Total	30	8-15	26-28	0-1	1	1-1	0	1	234
Opponents	43	11-14	37-40	0-1	1	1-2	0	2	334
RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
BARLOW, Kevan	9	121	579	46	533	4.4	4	44	59.2
WILLIAMS, B.	11	110	438	44	394	3.6	2	24	35.8
MENDENHALL, Rick	7	31	150	4	146	4.7	2	26	20.9
LYTLE, Matt	11	116	445	325	120	1.0	3	28	10.9
WILLIAMS, Isaac	2	19	88	8	80	4.2	0	17	40.0
FEOLA, Chris	9	13	45	1	44	3.4	0	11	4.9
MOOTHART, Mark	6	13	29	1	28	2.2	0	6	7.0
GRIM, Latef	10	2	15	9	6	3.0	1	15	0.6
DEBOLT, Greg	11	1	0	22	-22	-22.0	0	0	-2.0
O'CONNOR, Matt	7	11	17	72	-55	-5.0	0	10	-7.9
Total	11	437	1806	532	1274	2.9	12	44	115.8
Opponents	11	456	2005	395	1610	3.5	19	48	146.4
PASSING	G	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G	
LYTLE, Matt	11	117.49	306-159-14	52.0	2092	16	60	190.2	
O'CONNOR, Matt	7	66.45	39-14-3	35.9	174	1	28	24.9	
WILLIAMS, B.	11	0.00	2-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	
Total	11	111.08	347-173-17	49.9	2266	17	60	206.0	
Opponents	11	133.30	287-154-12	53.7	2221	20	68	201.9	
RECEIVING	G	No.	Yrds.	Avg.	Tds	Long	Avg/G		
GRIM, Latef	10	60	906	15.1	9	42	90.6		
MURPHY, Terry	9	40	563	14.1	3	38	62.6		
ENGLISH, R.J.	10	12	137	11.4	2	22	13.7		
WILLIAMS, Juan	9	11	170	15.5	1	29	17.0		
BARLOW, Kevan	9	11	140	12.7	1	60	15.6		
KETCHEN, Kenney	10	11	134	12.2	1	40	13.4		
WILLIAMS, B.	11	6	48	8.0	0	27	4.4		
DIXON, Julius	11	5	59	11.8	0	17	5.4		
MCMULLEN, Kirk	8	5	54	10.8	0	21	6.0		
SCHNEIDER, Chris	9	5	32	6.4	0	16	3.6		
WILLIAMS, Isaac	2	4	14	3.5	0	5	7.0		
FEOLA, Chris	9	2	6	3.0	0	6	0.7		
MENDENHALL, Rick	7	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.4		
Total	11	173	2266	13.1	17	60	206.0		
Opponents	11	154	2221	14.4	20	68	201.9		
TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G			
LYTLE, Matt	11	422	120	2092	2212	201.1			
BARLOW, Kevan	9	121	533	0	533	59.2			
WILLIAMS, B.	11	112	394	0	394	35.8			
MENDENHALL, Rick	7	31	146	0	146	20.9			
O'CONNOR, Matt	7	50	-55	174	119	17.0			
WILLIAMS, Isaac	2	19	80	0	80	40.0			
FEOLA, Chris	9	13	44	0	44	4.9			
MOOTHART, Mark	6	13	28	0	28	7.0			
GRIM, Latef	10	2	6	0	6	0.6			
DEBOLT, Greg	11	1	-22	0	-22	-2.0			
Total	11	784	1274	2266	3540	321.8			
Opponents	11	743	1610	2221	3831	348.3			

Individual Statistics (Continued)

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	FR	Tot	Avg/G
POTEAT, Hank	10	0	0	131	764	53	0	948	94.8
GRIM, Latel	10	6	906	0	0	0	0	912	91.2
BARLOW, Kevan	9	533	140	0	0	0	0	673	74.8
MURPHY, Terry	9	0	563	0	0	0	0	563	62.6
WILLIAMS, B.	11	394	48	0	17	0	0	459	41.7
ALLEN, Chiffon	11	0	0	0	180	0	0	180	16.4
WILLIAMS, Juan	9	0	170	0	0	0	0	170	17.0
ENGLISH, R.J.	10	0	137	0	33	0	0	170	17.0
MENDENHALL, Rick	7	145	3	0	0	0	0	149	21.3
KETCHEN, Kenney	10	0	134	0	0	0	0	134	13.4
LYTLE, Matt	11	120	0	0	0	0	0	120	10.9
WILLIAMS, Isaac	2	80	14	0	0	0	0	94	47.0
STEIN, Tim	11	0	0	91	0	0	0	91	8.3
DIXON, Julius	11	0	59	0	0	0	0	59	5.4
MCMULLEN, Kirk	8	0	54	0	0	0	0	54	6.0
FEOLA, Chris	9	44	6	0	3	0	0	53	5.9
SCHNEIDER, Chris	9	0	32	0	0	0	0	32	3.6
BETHEA, Greg	3	0	0	0	31	0	0	31	10.3
MOOTHART, Mark	6	28	0	0	0	0	0	28	7.0
HORNACK, Seth	11	0	0	0	0	22	0	22	2.0
PONKO, Mark	11	0	0	18	0	0	0	18	1.6
PURIFOY, Amir	10	0	0	0	0	17	0	17	1.7
DINKINS, D.J.	11	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	0.7
DEBOLT, Greg	11	-22	0	0	0	0	0	-22	-2.0
O'CONNOR, Matt	7	-55	0	0	0	0	0	-55	-7.9
Total	11	1274	2266	240	1028	100	0	4908	446.2
Opponents	11	1610	2221	347	866	114	70	5228	475.3

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
RUZILA, Paul	2-6	33.3	0-0	0-1	1-2	1-3	0-0	45	0
FERENCIK, Chris	5-6	83.3	2-2	1-1	1-1	1-2	0-0	46	1
LOTZ, Nick	1-3	33.3	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-1	0-0	22	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	INT	Blkd
DEBOLT, Greg	64	2493	39.0	70	3	10	20	2
SCHNEIDER, Chris	1	68	68.0	68	0	0	0	0
TEAM	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	67	2561	38.2	70	3	10	20	3
Opponents	67	2658	39.7	59	5	21	16	2

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
POTEAT, Hank	6	53	8.8	0	34
HORNACK, Seth	4	22	5.5	0	13
DINKINS, D.J.	1	8	8.0	0	8
PURIFOY, Amir	1	17	17.0	1	17
Total	12	100	8.3	1	34
Opponents	17	114	6.7	1	40

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
POTEAT, Hank	16	131	8.2	0	35
STEIN, Tim	15	91	6.1	0	12
PONKO, Mark	1	18	18.0	0	0
Total	32	240	7.5	0	35
Opponents	34	347	10.2	1	25

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
POTEAT, Hank	36	764	21.2	0	57
ALLEN, Chiffon	5	180	36.0	0	63
BETHEA, Greg	3	31	10.3	0	17
ENGLISH, R.J.	2	33	16.5	0	18
WILLIAMS, B.	2	17	8.5	0	12
GONSALES, Ryan	1	0	0.0	0	0
FEOLA, Chris	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total	50	1028	20.6	0	63
Opponents	38	866	22.8	1	69

Pittsburgh Season Highs

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes 27
WILLIAMS, B. vs Temple (11/7/98)
Yards Rushing 117
BARLOW, Kevan at Miami (11/19/98)
TD Rushes 2
BARLOW, Kevan vs Villanova (9/5/98)
WILLIAMS, B. vs Temple (11/7/98)
Long Rush 44
BARLOW, Kevan vs Rutgers (10/17/98)
Pass Attempts 43
LYTLE, Matt vs Boston College (11/14/98)
Pass Completions 23
LYTLE, Matt vs Villanova (9/5/98)
Yards Passing 349
LYTLE, Matt vs Villanova (9/5/98)
TD Passes 4
LYTLE, Matt vs Villanova (9/5/98)
LYTLE, Matt vs Akron (10/3/98)
Long Pass 60
LYTLE, Matt vs Villanova (9/5/98)
Receptions 8
GRIM, Latel vs Villanova (9/5/98)
GRIM, Latel vs Akron (10/3/98)
Yards Receiving 192
GRIM, Latel vs Villanova (9/5/98)
TD Receptions 3
GRIM, Latel vs Villanova (9/5/98)
GRIM, Latel vs Akron (10/3/98)
Long Reception 60
BARLOW, Kevan vs Villanova (9/5/98)
Field Goals 2
RUZILA, Paul vs Penn State (9/19/98)
FERENCIK, Chris at Syracuse (10/31/98)
FERENCIK, Chris vs Temple (11/7/98)
Long Field Goal 46
FERENCIK, Chris at North Carolina (10/10/98)
Punts 9
DEBOLT, Greg at Virginia Tech (9/26/98)
Punting Avg 68.0
SCHNEIDER, Chris vs Penn State (9/19/98)
Long Punt 70
DEBOLT, Greg at Virginia Tech (9/26/98)
Long Punt Return 35
POTEAT, Hank vs Boston College (11/14/98)
Long Kickoff Return 63
ALLEN, Chiffon vs West Virginia (11/27/98)
Tackles 16
HORNACK, Seth vs Rutgers (10/17/98)
Sacks 2
SIMONIAN, Pete vs Akron (10/3/98)
CLARKE, Phil at North Carolina (10/10/98)
YOUNG, Marlin at Miami (11/19/98)

Panther Statistics

Pittsburgh Season Highs (Continued)

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Interceptions 1

POTTEAT, Hank vs Villanova (9/5/98)
POTTEAT, Hank vs Penn State (9/19/98)
HORNACK, Seth at Virginia Tech (9/26/98)
HORNACK, Seth vs Akron (10/3/98)
POTTEAT, Hank vs Akron (10/3/98)
POTTEAT, Hank at North Carolina (10/10/98)
POTTEAT, Hank vs Rutgers (10/17/98)
HORNACK, Seth vs Temple (11/7/98)
POTTEAT, Hank vs Boston College (11/14/98)
HORNACK, Seth at Miami (11/19/98)
DINKINS, D.J. vs West Virginia (11/27/98)
PURIFOY, Amir vs West Virginia (11/27/98)

TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes 47	vs Akron (10/3/98)
Yards Rushing 237	vs Rutgers (10/17/98)
Yards Per Rush 5.4	vs Rutgers (10/17/98)
TD Rushes 3	vs Villanova (9/5/98)
	vs Temple (11/7/98)
Pass Attempts 43	vs Boston College (11/14/98)
Pass Completions 23	vs Villanova (9/5/98)
Yards Passing 349	vs Villanova (9/5/98)
Yards Per Pass 11.6	vs Akron (10/3/98)
TD Passes 4	vs Villanova (9/5/98)
	vs Akron (10/3/98)
Total Plays 84	vs Boston College (11/14/98)
Total Offense 511	vs Villanova (9/5/98)
Yards Per Play 6.8	vs Villanova (9/5/98)
Points 48	vs Villanova (9/5/98)
Sacks By 7	vs Akron (10/3/98)
First Downs 26	vs Temple (11/7/98)
	vs Boston College (11/14/98)
Penalties 12	vs Boston College (11/14/98)
Penalty Yards 80	vs Boston College (11/14/98)
Turnovers 4	vs Rutgers (10/17/98)
	vs West Virginia (11/27/98)
Interceptions By 2	vs Akron (10/3/98)
	vs West Virginia (11/27/98)

Defensive Statistics

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

	GP	UT	AT	Tackle	ForLoss	Sacks	Pass Def	Fumbles	Blkd
				Total		No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH
26 HORNACK, Seth	11	63	35	98	7-19	1.0-5	4-22	6	1
1 DINKINS, D.J.	11	49	29	78			1-8	6	2
39 COLE, Nick	11	49	23	72		1.0-4		4	6
55 GONSALES, Ryan	10	43	19	62	1-4			2	2
95 CLARKE, Phil	8	39	22	61	7-25	2.0-15		1	2
22 THOMPSON, Karim	11	44	16	60	3-16			4	4
62 PEGRAM, Kenny	11	34	26	60	13-54	5.0-43		3	
94 GIBSON, Demond	11	25	34	59	6-15	0.5-7		2	1
31 POTTEAT, Hank	10	37	20	57			6-53	8	1
92 YOUNG, Marlin	11	30	26	56	9-41	4.5-36		2	
19 PURIFOY, Amir	10	32	23	55	4-13	1.0-6	1-17	2	2
7 CRAYTON, Tray	11	33	13	46	2-8			9	
45 GRAHAM, Julian	11	24	19	43	6-50	3.5-48		1	1
4 BROWN, Chuck	11	22	17	39					
57 KNIGHT, Bryan	11	24	13	37	1-7	0.5-7		2	
53 KASHUBARA, Ken	11	15	14	29	4-22	1.5-14			
2 MILLER, Kody	11	20	9	29	3-17	3.0-17		1	3
41 SIMONIAN, Pete	7	14	11	25	5-58	3.0-49		3	
52 JACOBS, Bryan	8	9	11	20				2	1
50 MCCRAY, Trey	6	9	8	17	4-16	2.0-12			
11 PONKO, Mark	11	10	5	15					
21 ALLEN, Chifton	11	8	6	14				1	
56 DEWEY, Brandon	10	5	4	9					
98 CONLIN, Joe	8	5	3	8					
32 SCHNEIDER, Chris	9	1	4	5					
97 WHITE, Mike	8	3	2	5	2-20	1.5-20		1	
35 LOTZ, Nick	11	5		5					
90 TUCKER, Sheldon	3	1	3	4					
46 PARKER, John	11	2	1	3					
28 LIGHTENER, Lee	11	2		2					
TM TEAM	2								1
Total	11	657	416	1073	77-385	29-235	12-100	44	39
Opponents	11	467	308	775	87-432	43-317	17-114	62	

Pittsburgh vs. the Opponents

Opponent	Opp. W-L	Pgh./Opp. Score	Pgh./Opp. Rush	Pgh./Opp. Pass	Pgh./Opp. First Downs	Pgh./Opp. Total Offense
VILLANOVA	6-5	48-41	162/174	348/239	23/23	511/413
PENN STATE	9-3	13-20	138/159	164/149	22/12	302/308
VIRGINIA TECH	9-3	7-27	29/109	111/97	11/11	140/206
AKRON	4-7	35-0	172/57	208/40	22/10	380/97
NORTH CAROLINA	7-5	10-29	48/122	164/195	15/16	212/317
RUTGERS	5-6	21-25	237/116	180/208	25/19	417/324
SYRACUSE	8-4	28-45	50/195	256/228	18/20	306/423
TEMPLE	2-9	33-34	173/217	223/195	26/21	396/412
BOSTON COLLEGE	4-7	15-23	94/178	307/106	26/15	401/284
MIAMI	9-3	10-38	114/136	169/355	15/18	283/491
WEST VIRGINIA	8-4	14-52	57/126	135/409	11/26	192/535

1998 Game-By-Game

Starting Lineups

Offense

GAME	SE/X Rec.	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE/Y Rec.	FL/Z Rec.	QB	FB	TB
Villanova	Katchen	Browne	McCurley	Grischow	Weidle	Hansen	Kopp	Dixon	Lytle	Mendenhall	B. Williams
Penn St.	Katchen	Browne	McCurley	Grischow	Weidle	Hansen	Murphy	Grim	Lytle	Mendenhall	B. Williams
@Virginia Tech	Dixon	Browne	McCurley	Grischow	Weidle	Hansen	J. Williams	Grim	Lytle	Mendenhall	B. Williams
Akron	Katchen	Browne	McCurley	Grischow	Wade	Weidle	Murphy	Grim	Lytle	Mendenhall	B. Williams
@North Carolina	Murphy	Browne	McCurley	Grischow	Wade	Weidle	J. Williams	Grim	Lytle	Moothart	B. Williams
Rutgers	Murphy	Browne	McCurley	Grischow	Wade	Hansen	J. Williams	Grim	Lytle	Mendenhall	I. Williams
@Syracuse	Murphy	Browne	McCurley	Grischow	Weidle	Hansen	J. Williams	Grim	O'Connor	Mendenhall	Barlow
Temple	Murphy	Browne	McCurley	Grischow	Weidle	Hansen	Kopp	Grim	Lytle	Schneider	B. Williams
Boston College	Murphy	Browne	McCurley	Grischow	Weidle	Hansen	J. Williams	Grim	Lytle	Schneider	B. Williams
@Miami	Murphy	Browne	McCurley	Grischow	Wade	Hansen	Kopp	English	Lytle	Schneider	B. Williams
West Virginia	Murphy	Browne	McCurley	Grischow	Wade	Hansen	Kopp	Grim	Lytle	Schneider	B. Williams

Defense

GAME	LE	DT	NT	RE	OLB	MLB	OLB	LCB	SS	FS	RCB
Villanova	Graham	Pegram	Gibson	Young	Cole	Clarke	K. Thompson	Crayton	Hornack	Dinkins	Poteat
Penn St.	Kashubara	Pegram	Gibson	Young	Jacobs	Clarke	K. Thompson	Crayton	Hornack	Dinkins	Poteat
@Virginia Tech	Graham	Pegram	Gibson	Young	Cole	Clarke	K. Thompson	Crayton	Hornack	Dinkins	Poteat
Akron	Graham	Pegram	Gibson	Young	Purifoy	Clarke	K. Thompson	Crayton	Hornack	Dinkins	Poteat
@North Carolina	Graham	Pegram	Gibson	Young	Jacobs	Clarke	K. Thompson	Crayton	Hornack	Dinkins	Poteat
Rutgers	Graham	Pegram	Gibson	Young	Purifoy	Clarke	K. Thompson	Crayton	Hornack	Dinkins	Poteat
@Syracuse	Graham	Pegram	Gibson	Young	Cole	Clarke	K. Thompson	Crayton	Hornack	Dinkins	Poteat
Temple	Graham	Pegram	Gibson	Young	Cole	Clarke	K. Thompson	Crayton	Hornack	Dinkins	Poteat
Boston College	Graham	Pegram	Gibson	Young	Cole	Gonsales	K. Thompson	Crayton	Hornack	Dinkins	Poteat
@Miami	McCray	Pegram	Gibson	Young	Cole	Gonsales	K. Thompson	Crayton	Hornack	Dinkins	Poteat
West Virginia	McCray	Pegram	Gibson	Young	Cole	Gonsales	K. Thompson	Crayton	Hornack	Dinkins	Brown

1998 Game Summaries

Pittsburgh 48 • Villanova 41 September 5, 1998

PITTSBURGH—Pittsburgh opened its 1998 season in winning fashion, defeating the Villanova Wildcats, 48-41, in just the second meeting ever between the two Pennsylvania schools.

With the win, the Panthers improved to 17-4 in season-opening contests since 1978.

Senior quarterback Matt Lytle, the primary reserve behind Pete Gonzalez in 1997, started his first game in two years and completed 23-of-34 passes for 349 yards and four touchdowns. The 349 yards marked a career high for Lytle and was the 12th-best single-game output in Pittsburgh history.

Lytle's primary target was Latef Grim, who had a spectacular collegiate debut. The junior college transfer caught eight passes for 192 yards, the second-best single-game total ever for a Pittsburgh receiver. Grim also added three touchdowns on receptions of four, 42 and 38 yards.

Pittsburgh tailback Kevan Barlow added three scores of his own including two rushing and one receiving. The sophomore finished with 145 all-purpose yards on the day.

Another strong individual performance came from defensive back/kick returner Hank Poteat. The senior recorded nine tackles, two passes broken up and an

interception. He also returned four kickoffs for 146 yards.

The Panthers jumped out to an early 13-0 lead in the first quarter. Villanova cut the deficit to six when Brian Westbrook took a direct snap from center on a fake punt and sprinted for a 48-yard TD. The Wildcats would end up reeling off 20 unanswered points before Pittsburgh tied the game at

20-20 with a 60-yard pass from Lytle to Barlow. With 35 seconds left in the half, Lytle hit Grim with a 38-yard scoring strike to put Pittsburgh ahead 27-20, a lead they would not relinquish.

In the second half, Barlow and Grim added two scores early making the score 41-20. Westbrook turned around and returned the kickoff 89 yards to cut the Panther lead to 41-26.

Rickey Mendenhall scored on an 11-yard run with 8:40 left in the game to put the Panthers up 48-26. Villanova managed two late TDs to provide the final margin.

VILLANOVA	7	13	6	15	41
PITTSBURGH	13	14	14	7	48

First quarter PITT-Barlow 1 yard run, (Ruzila kick) 6:56. PITT-Grim 4 yard pass from Lytle (kick failed) 1:37. VU-Westbrook 48 yard run (Hannon kick) 0:18.

Second quarter VU-Westbrook 15 yard pass from Boden (Hannon kick) 10:39. VU-Harriott 17 yard run (kick blocked) 5:04. PITT-Barlow 60 yard pass from Lytle (Ruzila kick) 4:40. PITT-Grim 38 yard pass from Lytle (Ruzila kick) 0:35.

Third quarter PITT-Barlow 1 yard run (Ruzila kick) 13:20. PITT-Grim 42 yard pass from Lytle (Ruzila kick) 9:19. VU-Westbrook 89 yard kickoff return (kick blocked) 9:00.

Fourth quarter PITT-Mendenhall 11 yard run (Ruzila kick) 8:43. VU-Westbrook 5 yard pass from Boden (Kavanaugh pass from Boden) 5:07. VU-Augustin 3 yard run (Hannon kick) 0:38. A-36,543.

GAME STATISTICS

VILLANOVA		PITT
23	First Downs	23
27-174	Rushes-Yards	41-162
49-26-1	Att-Comp-Int	34-23-0
239	Passing Yards	349
413	Total Yards	511
3-46	Punt Returns-Yards	2-19
6-224	Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-158
0-0	Interceptions-Yards	1-18
5-37.4	Punts-Average	4-44.8
2-10	Penalties-Yards	8-51
5-16	Third Down Conv.	9-15
27:38	Possession Time	32:22

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: VU-Westbrook 10-114, 1 TD; Harriott 12-72, 1 TD; Augustin 1-3, 1 TD; Boden 3-(-3); Dybsky 1-(-12).

PITT-Barlow 17-67, 2 TDs; B. Williams 11-49; Mendenhall 4-34, 1 TD; Lytle 9-12.

Passing: VU-Boden 49-26-1, 239 yards, 2 TDs;

PITT-Lytle 34-23-0, 349 yards, 4 TDs.

Receiving: VU-Westbrook 10-116, 2 TDs; Ward 4-39; Berko-Boateng 3-25; Kavanaugh 3-20; Augustin 3-12; Sango 2-22; Harriott 1-5. **PITT-Grim** 8-192, 3 TDs; Barlow 5-78, 1 TD; Dixon 3-28; Ketchen 3-18; Schneider 2-19; McMullen 1-11; Mendenhall 1-3.

Penn State 20 • Pittsburgh 13 September 19, 1998

PITTSBURGH—In the first meeting between these two Keystone State rivals at Pitt Stadium in seven years, a last-minute Pittsburgh rally fell just short as nationally ranked Penn State escaped with a 20-13 victory. The game was played before a sellout crowd of 56,743 and a CBS national television audience.

Pittsburgh logged more first downs (22 to 12) and time of possession (33:22 to 26:38), while Penn State had a slight edge in total yards (308 to 302). A tenacious Nittany Lion pass rush proved the difference, however, as Matt Lytle was sacked eight times.

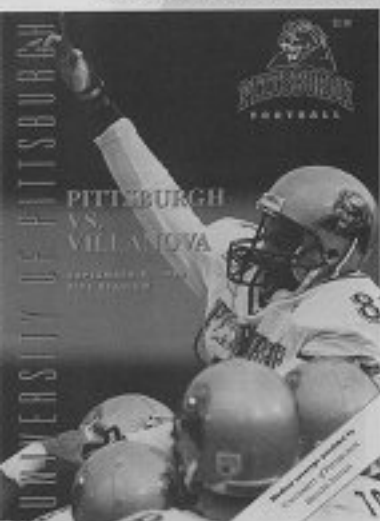
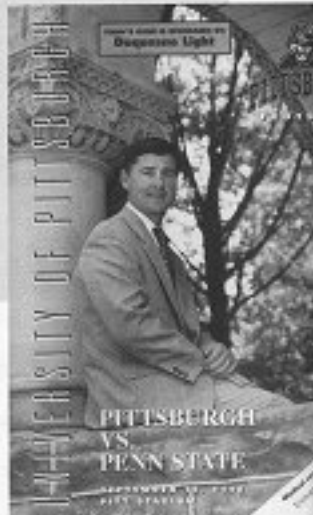
Penn State got on the board first as fullback Mike Cerimele recovered his own fumble in the end zone with 6:51 left in the first quarter. The Lions then capitalized on a Panther fumble and extended its lead to 10-0 after Travis Forney's 34-yard field goal.

Pittsburgh closed to within 10-3 when Paul Ruzila kicked a 45-yard field goal with 1:31 left in the half. Ruzila then added a 30-yard field goal early in the third to make it 10-6.

Pittsburgh forced a punt on Penn State's subsequent possession but gave the ball right back. A Lytle pass was deflected and Penn State intercepted at the Panther nine-yard line. But Penn State was limited to just a field goal to make it 13-7 with 9:17 to go in the third.

A 60-yard touchdown pass from Kevin Thompson to Charlie Fields put Penn State up 20-6 with 21 seconds left in the third. The game remained scoreless until Lytle orchestrated an 85-yard scoring drive, capped by his two-yard plunge, to cut the deficit to 20-13 with 3:26 left in the game. Pittsburgh regained possession at its own 43 with 1:38 left after forcing Penn State to punt after just three plays. But Lytle was sacked three straight times and a fourth-down pass fell incomplete to end the threat.

Redshirt freshman fullback Rickey Mendenhall led all rushers with 70 yards on 10 carries. Defensive back Hank Poteat intercepted a pass for the second straight game and also had a fumble recovery. Linebackers Bryan Jacobs and Phil Clarke had 11 and 10 tackles, respectively.



PENN STATE	7	3	10	0	20
PITTSBURGH	0	3	3	7	13

First quarter PSU-Cerimele 0 yard fumble recovery (Forney kick) 6:51.

Second quarter PSU-Forney 34 yard field goal 11:48. PITT-Ruzila 45 yard field goal 1:31.

Third quarter PITT-Ruzila 30 yard field goal 12:44. PSU-Forney 27 yard field goal 9:17. PSU-Fields 60 yard pass from Thompson (Forney kick) 0:21.

Fourth quarter PITT-Lytle 2 yard run (Ruzila kick) 3:26. A-56,743.

GAME STATISTICS

PSU		PITT
12	First Downs	22
39-159	Rushes-Yards	43-138
24-9-1	Att-Comp-Int	30-13-2
149	Passing Yards	164
308	Total Yards	302
3-57	Punt Returns-Yards	2-9
3-40	Kick Returns-Yards	4-70
2-4	Interceptions-Yards	1-3
9-46.6	Punts-Average	7-44.1
6-79	Penalties-Yards	6-43
4-16	Third Down Conv.	5-15
26:38	Possession Time	33:22

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: PSU-Mitchell 13-56; Easy 7-40; Cerimele 6-36, 1 TD; McCoo 6-21; Harris 3-13; Casey 2-(-3); Thompson 2-(-4). **PITT-Mendenhall** 10-70; Barlow 10-49; B. Williams 6-32; Lytle 17-(-13), 1 TD.

Passing: PSU-Thompson 21-8-1, 146 yards, 1 TD; Casey 3-1-0, 3 yards. **PITT-Lytle** 30-13-2, 164 yards.

Receiving: PSU-Fields 4-66, 1 TD; Nastasi 1-40; Stewart 1-18; Jones 1-16; Brown 1-6; Cerimele 1-3. **PITT-Grim** 4-58; Murphy 3-33; B. Williams 2-33; Dixon 1-17; Barlow 1-16; Schneider 1-7; Williams 1-0.

Virginia Tech 27 • Pittsburgh 7 September 26, 1998

BLACKSBURG, Va.—In its first road trip of the season, Pittsburgh visited undefeated and 19th-ranked Virginia Tech, hoping to duplicate 1997's thrilling 30-23 upset of the Hokies. But Virginia Tech gained revenge in this year's

matchup, using a sparkling defensive effort to turn back Pittsburgh, 27-7, in front of a national ESPN2 television audience.



The Hokies scored on their first three possessions to gain a 17-0 lead. Lamont Pegues sprinted 20 yards for the first score. One play later, Kelon Carpenter intercepted the first of his three thefts to set up Shyrone Stith's 16-yard touchdown run. Early in the second quarter, Shayne Graham extended the advantage by connecting on a 41-yard field goal.

The Pittsburgh defense, however, would stiffen. After the two early touchdowns, the Panthers forced six punts and three turnovers on Virginia Tech's next 10 possessions. Four plays after Seth Horneck's first career interception, Matt Lytle scrambled to find Latel Grim for a 12-yard TD strike with 7:50 remaining in the half that cut the lead to 17-7.

In the fourth quarter, Virginia Tech sealed the result when Carpenter intercepted his third pass of the day and returned it 16 yards for a TD. The Hokies added a late field goal to provide the final margin.

Pittsburgh's defense allowed just 206 total yards and 11 first downs, while recording four sacks and forcing four turnovers. Individually, linebacker Phil Clarke had a team-high 10 tackles and a fumble recovery. Tackle Kenny Pegram had eight stops, including two for a loss.

The Panthers' offense, though, was also held in check, managing just 140 total yards, including 29 on the ground.

PITTSBURGH	0	7	0	0	7
VIRGINIA TECH	14	3	0	10	27

First quarter VT-Pegues 20 yard run (Graham kick) 11:02. VT-Stith 16 yard run (Graham kick) 7:57.

Second quarter VT-Graham 41 yard field goal 11:19. PITT-Grim 12 yard pass from Lytle (Ruzila kick) 7:51.

Fourth quarter VT-Carpenter 16-yard interception return (Graham kick) 12:20. VT-Graham 28 yard field goal 8:15. A-50,057.

GAME STATISTICS

PITT		VT
11	First Downs	11
42-29	Rushes-Yards	41-109
22-9-3	Att-Comp-Int	11-8-1
111	Passing Yards	97
140	Total Yards	206
3-12	Punt Returns-Yards	5-68
2-31	Kick Returns-Yards	1-3
1-9	Interceptions-Yards	3-63
10-38.2	Punts-Average	6-38.2
8-60	Penalties-Yards	7-51
4-17	Third Down Conv.	2-10
31:47	Possession Time	28:13

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: PITT-B. Williams 13-35; Barlow 12-30; Mendenhall 2-5; Lytle 12-(-8); O'Connor 3-(-33).

VT-Pegues 13-60, 1 TD; Stith 11-40, 1 TD; Kendrick 2-20; Ward, 1-4; Ferguson 2-0; Sorensen 3-(-6); Meyer 9-(-9).

Passing: PITT-Lytle 16-7-3, 93 yards, 1 TD; O'Connor 5-2-0, 18 yards; B. Williams 1-0-0, 0 yards. **VT-Meyer** 9-7-1, 98 yards; Sorensen 2-1-0, (-1).

Receiving: PITT-Grim 6-68, 1 TD; Barlow 1-13; Ketchen 1-6; J. Williams 1-4. **VT-Carter** 2-40; Hall 2-24; Slowikowski 1-16; Davis 1-9; Harrison 1-9; Johnson 1-(-1).

Pittsburgh 35 • Akron 0 October 3, 1998

PITTSBURGH—Anchored by strong performances from quarterback Matt Lytle, receiver Latel Grim and the entire Panther defense, Pittsburgh defeated Akron, 35-0, to achieve its first shutout in 11 years. The Panthers' last shutout came in a 10-0 win over Penn State on Nov. 14, 1987.

The victory evened the Panthers' overall record at 2-2 and lifted their all-time mark against Mid-American Conference (MAC) foes to a flawless 12-0.

Pittsburgh limited Akron to a mere 97 yards in total offense, the lowest total by a Panther opponent since Temple managed just 90 yards on Oct. 15, 1988.

Individual standouts included defensive end Pete Simonian, who led the Panthers with seven tackles, including five for losses and two sacks, and defensive backs Hank Poteat and Seth Horneck, who each had interceptions.

On Pittsburgh's first possession of the game, Lytle hit Grim with a 12-yard TD pass to put the Panthers up 7-0. After a flurry of fumbles by both squads caused by rainy conditions, Lytle and Grim again

hooked up, this time on a 33-yard scoring strike to make it 13-0 early in the second. Chris Ferencik added the point after to make it 14-0. Ferencik saw his first action of the year and added four PATs on the day. Horneck's second interception in as many games set up Pittsburgh's next score as Lytle hit Terry Murphy on a 25-yard pass to stretch the lead to 21-0.

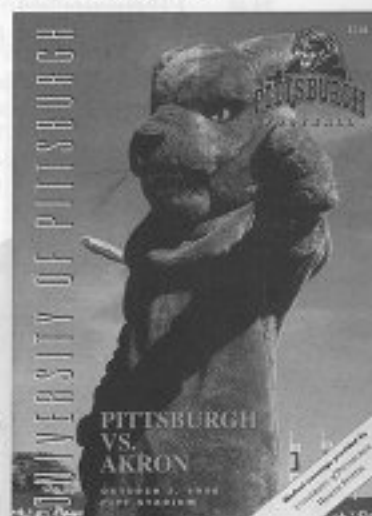
On the first series of the second half, defensive tackle Demond Gibson recovered a fumbled Akron snap and Pittsburgh capitalized when Rickey Mendenhall scored on an 11-yard run. The game's final score came on a four-yard pass from Lytle to Grim, the duo's third TD connection of the game, with 5:30 left in the third.

AKRON	0	0	0	0	0
PITTSBURGH	7	14	14	0	35

First quarter PITT-Grim 12 yard pass from Lytle (Ruzila kick) 12:14.

Second quarter PITT-Grim 33 yard pass from Lytle (Ferencik kick) 9:54. PITT-Murphy 25 yard pass from Lytle (Ferencik kick) 7:52.

Third quarter PITT-Mendenhall 11 yard run (Ferencik kick) 12:57. PITT-Grim 4 yard pass from Lytle (Ferencik kick) 5:30. A-37,357.



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GAME STATISTICS

AKRON	PITT
10 First Downs	22
43-57 Rushes-Yards	47-172
22-5-2 Att-Comp-Int	18-12-0
40 Passing Yards	208
97 Total Yards	380
1-4 Punt Returns-Yards	3-17
5-100 Kick Returns-Yards	1-29
0-0 Interceptions-Yards	2-0
8-40.8 Punts-Average	4-37.0
7-49 Penalties-Yards	5-46
6-17 Third Down Conv.	6-10
29:46 Possession Time	30:14

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: UA-Lomax 16-60; Culler 8-25; Hunter 7-11; Lapasse 1-3; Bailey 1-2; Uhlenhake 1-(-7); Gromick 1-(-12); Washington 8-(-25). **PITT-Barlow** 10-57; B. Williams 10-41; Mendenhall 8-31, 1 TD; I. Williams 5-20; Lytle 7-13; Moothart 4-10; O'Connor 3-0.

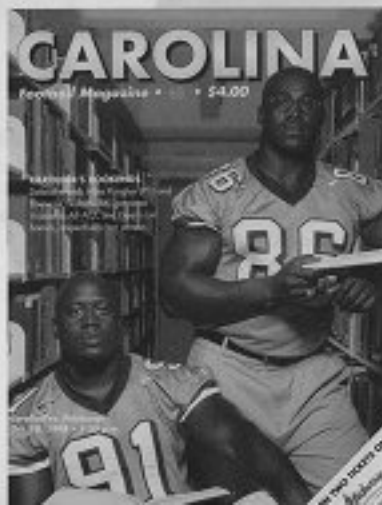
Passing: UA-Washington 19-3-2, 23 yards; Gromick 3-2-0, 17 yards; Uhlenhake 0-0-0, 0 yards. **PITT-Lytle** 17-12-0, 208 yards, 4 TDs; O'Connor 0-0-0, 0 yards; B. Williams 1-0-0, 0 yards.

Receiving: UA-Bailey 2-16; Eaton 1-13; Webb 1-10; Hunter 1-1. **PITT-Grim** 8-151, 3 TDs; Murphy 2-42, 1 TD; Ketchen 2-15.

North Carolina 29 • Pittsburgh 10 October 10, 1998

CHAPEL HILL, N.C.— Making its first trip to North Carolina since 1979, Pittsburgh stayed within striking distance for most of the game before the Tar Heels scored two touchdowns in the fourth quarter to hold on for a 29-10 victory.

The Panthers scored on their first possession for the second consecutive game. Chris Ferencik nailed a season-long 46-yard field goal to give Pittsburgh a 3-0 lead. North Carolina knotted the score at 3-3 with a 21-yard field goal by Josh McGee with 1:29 left in the first. McGee would break the tie with a 21-yard field goal with 1:37 left in the half and North Carolina owned a 6-3 advantage at intermission.



On Pittsburgh's second play from scrimmage in the second half, UNC's Ebenezer Ekuban sacked quarterback Matt Lytle for a safety. After the free kick, the Tar Heels scored three plays later when Oscar Davenport connected with Na Brown for a 44-yard touchdown.

With UNC up 15-3, defensive back Hank Poteat intercepted his fourth pass of the season and returned it 34 yards. Energized by Poteat's theft, Pittsburgh cut the advantage to 15-10 with 7:40 remaining in the third quarter as Lytle hit Juan Williams on a 25-yard pass play. But the Tar Heels responded with a pair of touchdowns in two minutes. Ronnie Robinson hit paydirt on a two-yard blast up the middle with 10:51 remaining in the game. Then with 9:15 left, Deon Dyer scampered around right end for a nine-yard touchdown, ending the scoring at 29-10.

Phil Clarke paced the Panther defense with 11 tackles including three for a loss and two sacks. Kenny Pegram added a sack and three tackles, while Poteat was credited with six total hits.

PITTSBURGH	3	0	7	0	10
NORTH CAROLINA	3	3	9	14	29

First quarter PITT-Ferencik 46 yard field goal 10:46. UNC-McGee 21 yard field goal 1:29.

Second quarter UNC-McGee 21 yard field goal 1:37.

Third quarter UNC-Safety (Ekuban sacks Lytle in end zone) 14:07. UNC-Brown 44 yard pass from Davenport (McGee kick) 12:47. PITT-J. Williams 25 yard pass from Lytle (Ferencik kick) 7:40.

Fourth quarter UNC-Robinson 2 yard run (McGee kick) 10:51. UNC-Dyer 9 yard run (McGee kick) 9:15. A-50,900.

GAME STATISTICS

PITT	UNC
15 First Downs	16
39-48 Rushes-Yards	44-122
32-14-1 Att-Comp-Int	26-14-1
164 Passing Yards	195
212 Total Yards	317
3-24 Punt Returns-Yards	5-47
2-16 Kick Returns-Yards	3-73
1-34 Interceptions-Yards	1-8
6-35.7 Punts-Average	6-42.8
3-28 Penalties-Yards	7-64
3-15 Third Down Conv.	7-18
29:13 Possession Time	30:47

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: PITT-B. Williams 17-29; Moothart 8-18; Mendenhall 3-7; Lytle 11-(-6). **UNC-R. Brown** 16-60; Dyer 12-38, 1 TD; Curry 8-28; Davenport 4-4; Robinson 1-2, 1 TD; Saunders 1-1; B. Anderson 1-(-2); Team 1-(-9).

Passing: PITT-Lytle 22-12-1, 133 yards, 1 TD; O'Connor 10-2-0, 31 yards. **UNC-Davenport** 20-13-0, 175 yards, 1 TD; Curry 6-1-1, 20 yards.

Receiving: PITT-Grim 7-86; Murphy 5-46; J. Williams 2-32, 1 TD. **UNC-N. Brown** 7-111, 1 TD; Bailey 3-47; Stevens 2-16; R. Brown 1-12; Dyer 1-9.

Rutgers 25 • Pittsburgh 21 October 17, 1998

PITTSBURGH— Despite dominating the first half of play and holding a 14-point intermission lead, Pittsburgh could not hold off an inspired Rutgers team and fell, 25-21, at Pitt Stadium. It was Rutgers' first victory ever in Pittsburgh and just its third in the series' 16 games.

In the first half, the Panthers twice turned the ball over in Rutgers territory, including an interception inside the 10-yard line and a fumble that was returned by the Scarlet Knights' Reggie Stephens 53 yards for a touchdown and a 7-0 first-quarter lead.

The Panthers stormed back from the early deficit with 21 unanswered points on three straight possessions in the second quarter. Kevan Barlow scored on a one-yard run to tie the score. Terry Murphy then caught a four-yard TD pass from Matt Lytle and flanker Latel Grim scored on a 15-yard reverse to produce a 21-7 halftime advantage. The Panthers dominated the first two quarters, rolling up 299 yards in total offense compared to Rutgers' 59.

The Scarlet Knights, however, came to life in the second half, scoring 18 unanswered points. Led by quarterback Mike McMahon, the Scarlet Knights rallied through the air. After a Rutgers field goal cut the lead to 21-10, McMahon connected on touchdown passes of two and 63 yards. The latter pass went to Bill Powell, who finished with 107 receiving yards, and put the Scarlet Knights up 22-21 with 2:23 to go in the third period. For the game, McMahon finished 14-of-24 for 208 yards with one interception.

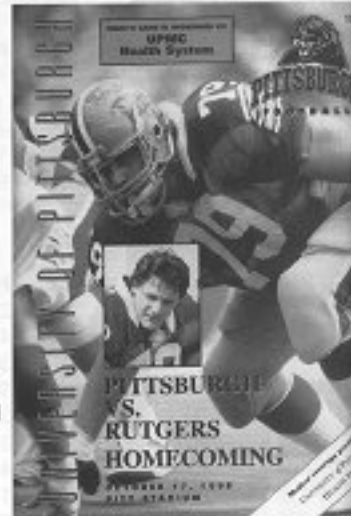
Pittsburgh was unable to mount any serious comeback threat and saw its last possession end with an interception at its own 47-yard line.

Barlow rushed for 95 yards on 18 carries in the first half, but an ankle injury limited him to just one carry (and one yard) in the second half. Defensively, safety Seth Homack had 16 tackles (12 solo).

RUTGERS	7	0	15	3	25
PITTSBURGH	0	21	0	0	21

First quarter RU-Stephens 53 yard fumble recovery (Barone kick) 3:34.

Second quarter PITT-Barlow 1 yard run (Ferencik kick)



13:04. PITT-Murphy 4 yard pass from Lytle (Ferencik kick) 8:33. PITT-Grim 15 yard run (Ferencik kick) 5:12. **Third quarter** RU-Barone 39 yard field goal 13:04. RU-Hutton 2 yard pass from McMahon (kick blocked) 4:24. RU-Powell 63 yard pass from McMahon (pass failed) 2:23. **Fourth quarter** RU-Barone 42 yard field goal 5:51. A-31,176.

GAME STATISTICS

RU	PITT
19	First Downs
45-116	Rushes-Yards
25-14-1	Att-Comp-Int
208	Passing Yards
324	Total Yards
1-4	Punt Returns-Yards
1-11	Kick Returns-Yards
3-5	Interceptions-Yards
7-43.1	Punts-Average
5-35	Penalties-Yards
6-17	Third Down Conv.
30:05	Possession Time

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: RU-Crooks 11-68; Oline 12-28; Thomas 8-17; Riddick 1-11; Fautleroy 5-10; Jones 1-(-5); McMahon 7-(-13). **PITT-Barlow** 17-96, 1 TD; I. Williams 14-60; Lytle 7-52; Grim 1-15, 1 TD; Feola 1-11; B. Williams 1-4; Mendenhall 3-(-1). **Passing:** RU-McMahon 24-14-1, 208 yards, 2 TDs; Crooks 1-0-0, 0 yards. **PITT-Lytle** 32-17-3, 180 yards, 1 TD. **Receiving:** RU-Hutton 7-99, 1 TD; Powell 6-107, 1 TD; Holland 1-2. **PITT-Murphy** 6-73, 1 TD; I. Williams 4-14; Grim 3-44; J. Williams 2-43; Schneider 2-6.

Syracuse 45 • Pittsburgh 28 October 31, 1998

SYRACUSE, N.Y.—Pittsburgh battled nationally ranked Syracuse well into the fourth quarter, but Orangemen quarterback Donovan McNabb ultimately proved the difference in a 45-28 Panther setback at the Carrier Dome. McNabb threw for 228 yards, rushed for 98 more and

accounted for three touchdowns to lead Syracuse.

Despite the loss, Pittsburgh played perhaps its most inspired game in recent weeks. The Panthers gained a surprising 9-0 lead just over four minutes into the contest. On the game's opening possession, Mark Ponko blocked a Syracuse punt that was kicked out of the end zone for a safety. Three minutes later, Matt O'Connor, who made his first Pittsburgh start at quarterback, hit Terry Murphy with a 28-yard touchdown pass.

Syracuse, however, responded with three unanswered scores to take a 17-9 lead. Matt Lytle, Pittsburgh's starter at quarterback through the first six contests, entered the game midway through the second quarter and led the Panthers on a 49-yard touchdown drive, capped by a brilliant one-handed touchdown catch by Latel Grim to cut the Orangemen lead to 17-15.

Syracuse extended its lead to 24-15 on a McNabb touchdown pass but Chris Ferencik kicked an 18-yard field goal as the half expired to pull Pittsburgh to within 24-18.

In the second half, Syracuse still led 31-21 when Chilton Allen blocked another Syracuse punt to set up Pittsburgh's final score, a 15-yard touchdown pass from Lytle to Grim that pulled the Panthers to within three with 14:13 left. Syracuse, however, responded with a 65-yard drive capped by a five-yard TD run by McNabb that pushed the Orangemen lead to 38-28 with 9:17 left. Pittsburgh fumbled the ensuing kickoff return and Syracuse took the game with a 14-yard TD run just seconds later.

Lytle performed strongly off the bench, throwing for 221 yards on 18-of-29 passing. Murphy caught seven passes for 89 yards, both game highs.

PITTSBURGH	9	9	3	7	28
SYRACUSE	17	7	7	14	45

First quarter PITT-safety (ball kicked out of end zone by Syracuse) 13:58. PITT-Murphy 28 yard pass from O'Connor (Ferencik kick) 10:47. SU-Trout 31 yard field goal 5:44. SU-Brown 1 yard run (Trout kick) 4:37. SU-Brown 9 yard run (Trout kick) 0:33.

Second quarter PITT-Grim 8 yard pass from Lytle (run failed) 3:52. SU-Johnson 27 yard pass from McNabb (Trout kick) 1:32. PITT-Ferencik 18 yard field goal 0:01.

Third quarter SU-Jackson 54 yard pass from McNabb (Trout kick) 8:44. PITT-Ferencik 20 yard field goal 2:31.

Fourth quarter PITT-Grim 15 yard pass from Lytle (Ferencik kick) 14:13. SU-McNabb 5 yard run (Trout kick) 9:17. SU-Johnson 14 yard run (Trout kick) 8:59. A-49,012.

GAME STATISTICS

PITT	SU
18	First Downs
31-50	Rushes-Yards
35-20-0	Att-Comp-Int
256	Passing Yards
308	Total Yards
4-63	Punt Returns-Yards
9-172	Kick Returns-Yards
0-0	Interceptions-Yards
6-36.2	Punts-Average
5-26	Penalties-Yards
5-14	Third Down Conv.
29:34	Possession Time

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: PITT-Barlow 19-46; B. Williams 1-7; Lytle 7-3; Mendenhall 1-0; O'Connor 3-(-6). **SU-McNabb** 17-98, 1 TD; Konrad 10-42; Mungro 3-19; Johnson 1-14, 1 TD; McIntosh 8-11; Brown 3-9, 2 TDs; Kiernan 1-1; Sudano 2-1.

Passing: PITT-Lytle 29-18-0, 221 yards, 2 TDs; O'Connor 6-2-0, 35 yards, 1 TD. **SU-McNabb** 23-12-0, 228 yards, 2 TDs.

Receiving: PITT-Murphy 7-89, 1 TD; Grim 5-52, 2 TDs; J. Williams 2-33; Barlow 2-22; B. Williams 2-20; Ketchen 1-40; Feola 1-0. **SU-Johnson** 5-77, 1 TD; Konrad 3-24; Jackson 1-54, 1 TD; Woodcock 1-50; Brominski 1-13; Daniel 1-10.

Temple 34 • Pittsburgh 33 November 7, 1998

PITTSBURGH—Despite a breakthrough game from Pittsburgh freshman running back Brandon Williams, Temple used a late rally to upend the Panthers, 34-33, in Pitt Stadium.

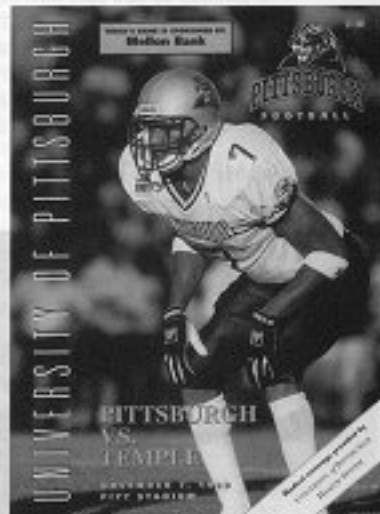
Temple freshman quarterback Mac DeVito, who came on in relief for injured starter Devin Scott, engineered the rally. DeVito completed 5-of-7 passes for 127 and two touchdowns and ran for another score. His one-yard sneak with 30 seconds left provided the winning points.

Just two minutes prior, Pittsburgh looked like it might seal the game when it attempted a 46-yard field goal. But the kick was blocked, giving the Owls possession at the Panther 49 with 2:38 left.

Williams logged his first 100-yard rushing effort for the Panthers, gaining 106 yards on 27 carries. He also had the first touchdowns of his career, scoring from one and four yards out.

Aided by quarterback Matt Lytle's 2-yard run and Williams' two TD runs, Pittsburgh held a 20-7 lead at the half, which expanded to 23-7 early in the third. With 8:17 left in the period the Owls cut into the deficit with a 26-yard touchdown pass from DeVito to Carlos Johnson to make it 23-14. Chris Ferencik booted a 19-yard field goal late in the third quarter to boost the Panthers' lead to 26-14.

Temple again rallied with a touchdown, cutting its deficit to 26-21 with 14:03 left in the game. Seven minutes later, Lytle connected with R.J. English for a



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17-yard touchdowns and a 33-21 lead. But the Owls bounced back, marching 62 yards in six plays to pull within five when Stacey Mack scored from two yards out with 4:36 left, setting the stage for the Owls' winning drive.

Lytle threw for 223 yards on 19-of-34 passing and rushed for 50 more yards on 13 carries in the losing effort.

TEMPLE	0	7	7	20	34
PITTSBURGH	13	7	6	7	33

First quarter PITT-Lytle 2 yard run (Ferencik kick) 10:14. PITT-B. Williams 4 yard run (kick failed) 3:15.

Second quarter PITT-B. Williams 1 yard run (Ferencik kick) 6:20. TU-Mack 2 yard run (Nicholl kick) 2:03.

Third quarter PITT-Ferencik 39 yard field goal 11:38. TU-Johnson 26 yard pass from DeVito (Nicholl kick) 8:17. PITT-Ferencik 19 yard field goal 3:15.

Fourth quarter TU-Johnson 37 yard pass from DeVito (Nicholl kick) 14:03. PITT-English 17 yard pass from Lytle (Ferencik kick) 7:31. TU-Mack 2 yard run (Nicholl kick) 4:36. TU-DeVito 1 yard run (run failed) 0:30. A-50,458.

GAME STATISTICS

TU		PITT
21	First Downs	26
51-217	Rushes-Yards	44-173
16-9-1	Att-Comp-Int	34-19-0
195	Passing Yards	223
412	Total Yards	396
1-12	Punt Returns-Yards	1-6
6-123	Kick Returns-Yards	6-142
0-0	Interceptions-Yards	1-13
4-31.3	Punts-Average	3-33.0
5-44	Penalties-Yards	4-35
5-10	Third Down Conv.	9-17
27:37	Possession Time	32:23

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: TU-Mack 12-78, 2 TDs; Jackson 16-72; DeVito 8-21, 1 TD; Harrison 7-20; Scott 6-19; Wilkinson 2-7. **PITT-B. Williams** 27-106, 2 TDs; Lytle 13-50, 1 TD; Feola 4-17.

Passing: TU-Scott 9-4-1, 68 yards; DeVito 7-5-0, 127 yards, 2 TDs. **PITT-Lytle** 34-19-0, 223 yards, 1 TD.

Receiving: TU-Johnson 2-63, 2 TDs; Jackson 2-45; Washington 2-32; Muckerson 1-27; Harrison 1-24; Harvey 1-4. **PITT-Grim** 6-95; Murphy 6-78; English 2-24, 1 TD; B. Williams 2-(-5); Ketchen 1-16; J. Williams 1-9; Feola 1-6.

Boston College 23 • Pittsburgh 15 November 14, 1998

PITTSBURGH—Pittsburgh could not contain Boston College's Mike Cloud, who rushed for a game-high 179 yards, and the Panthers fell to the Eagles, 23-15, at Pitt Stadium.

Despite Cloud's performance, Pittsburgh still held a significant advantage in total yards, outgaining the Eagles 401-284, but failed to mount any consistent offensive threat for most of the contest.

Boston College struck first when Scott Mutryn connected with Tony DiCosmo on a 17-yard touchdown pass at the 10:57 mark of the first quarter. Pittsburgh immediately responded with a seven-play, 79-yard touchdown drive of its own. Panther quarterback Matt Lytle capped the drive, keeping the ball on an option and running 20 yards for the TD. Freshman Nick Lotz, making his first start as the Panthers' placekicker, added the extra point to tie the score.

The tie was broken midway through the second quarter when a high snap went over Panther punter Greg DeBolt's head. DeBolt knocked the ball out of the end zone for a safety and 9-7 Eagle lead. Boston College took the ensuing free kick and moved 48 yards in six plays for a touchdown, giving it a 16-7 advantage at halftime.

Boston College extended its lead with 52 seconds left in the third quarter when Cloud scored on a nine-yard run to make it 23-7.

Early in the fourth period Pittsburgh drove to the BC 20 but failed to muster any points when it could not convert a fourth-and-one. It would be the Panthers' last threat until the game's waning moments. Lytle hit Kenney Ketchen with a 14-yard TD pass with 14 seconds left, capping a 99-yard drive. The pair then connected on a two-point conversion pass to make it 23-15. The ensuing onside kick was recovered by the Eagles, sealing the game's result.

The loss overshadowed a strong performance by Lytle, who threw for 307 yards. Freshman linebacker Ryan Gonsales, starting in place of the injured Phil Clarke, tallied 12 tackles. Receiver R.J. English, who came off the bench for the injured Latif Grim, had a team-high seven receptions for 89 yards.

BOSTON COLLEGE	7	9	7	0	23
PITTSBURGH	7	0	0	8	15

First quarter BC-DiCosmo 17 yard pass from Mutryn (Matich kick) 10:57. PITT-Lytle 20 yard run (Lotz kick) 7:26.

Second quarter BC-Safety (Errant punt snap knocked out of end zone) 8:11. BC-DeWalt 30 yard pass from Mutryn (Matich kick) 5:25.

Third quarter BC-Cloud 9 yard run (Matich kick) 0:52.

Fourth quarter Ketchen 14 yard pass from Lytle (Ketchen pass) 0:14. A-32,129.



GAME STATISTICS

BC		PITT
15	First Downs	26
178	Rushes-Yards	94
23-10-1	Att-Comp-Int	43-22-2
106	Passing Yards	307
284	Total Yards	401
3-20	Punt Returns-Yards	4-54
3-77	Kick Returns-Yards	4-88
2-18	Interceptions-Yards	1-(-2)
7-41.9	Punts-Average	5-44.2
9-80	Penalties-Yards	12-80
6-16	Third Down Conv.	4-16
27:42	Possession Time	32:18

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: BC-Cloud 37-179, 1 TD; Mutryn 6-(-1).

PITT-B. Williams 17-65; Barlow 6-26; Lytle 13-15, 1 TD; Feola 4-10; DeBolt 1-(-22).

Passing: BC-Mutryn 23-10-1, 106 yards, 2 TDs.

PITT-Lytle 43-22-2, 307 yards, 1 TD.

Receiving: BC-DiCosmo 4-42, 1 TD; DeWalt 2-30, 1 TD; Cloud 2-8; Tardio 1-15; Crittenden 1-11. **PITT-English** 7-89; Grim 7-86; Murphy 5-79; Ketchen 2-31, 1 TD; J. Williams 1-22.

Miami 38 • Pittsburgh 10 November 19, 1998

MIAMI—Playing without three key starters, Pittsburgh faced Miami for the second consecutive year on ESPN's Thursday night national telecast. But unlike the 1997 contest, when the Panthers pulled a stunning 21-17 upset at Pitt Stadium, Pittsburgh could not keep pace with the



Hurricanes and fell, 38-10, in the Orange Bowl.

The Panthers played without the services of receiver Latif Grim (concussion), offensive lineman Ethan Weidle (shoulder), and linebacker Phil Clarke (groin). Undermanned, Pittsburgh could not keep pace with Miami running back Edgerrin James, who scored three touchdowns, and quarterback Scott Covington, who threw for 284 yards.

James set the tone early as Miami scored on its first possession of the game. The running back caught a 68-yard pass from Covington on Miami's second play from scrimmage to put the Hurricanes up 7-0.

The Panthers responded later in the first quarter when quarterback Matt Lytle hit R.J. English with a 10-yard touchdown pass to tie the score at 7-7. The five-play, 48-yard drive was highlighted by a 31-yard pass to Terry Murphy.

Miami regained the lead with 14 seconds remaining in the first quarter as James scored his second touchdown of the game, a one-yard dive up the middle. James added his third TD on a three-yard run with 27 seconds left in the half to give Miami a 21-7 halftime lead.

The Hurricanes used a trick play in the third quarter as holder Jeff Popovich took the snap on a field-goal attempt and ran untouched for a 25-yard touchdown to essentially put the game out of reach. Nick Lotz kicked the first field goal of his collegiate career, a 22-yarder, to complete Pittsburgh's scoring.

Individually, Ryan Gonsales started his second game for the injured Clarke and registered a team-high 15 tackles. Marlin Young, in a return to his hometown of Miami, had seven tackles including two quarterback sacks. Kevan Barlow rushed for a career-high 117 yards on 19 carries.

PITTSBURGH	7	0	3	0	10
MIAMI	14	7	14	3	38

First quarter MIAMI-James 68 yard pass from Covington (Crosland kick) 12:18. PITT-English 10 yard pass from Lytle (Lotz kick) 5:51. MIAMI-James 1 yard run (Crosland kick).

Second quarter MIAMI-James 3 yard run (Crosland kick) 0:27.

Third quarter MIAMI-Popovich 25 yard run (Crosland kick) 11:15. MIAMI-Smith 1 yard pass from Kelly (Crosland kick). PITT-Lotz 22 yard field goal 1:19.

Fourth quarter MIAMI-Crosland 30 yard field goal 11:41. A-38,084.

GAME STATISTICS

PITT		MIAMI
16	First Downs	20
36-114	Rushes-Yards	43-145
34-13-2	Att-Comp-Int	28-21-1
169	Passing Yards	355
283	Total Yards	500
3-6	Punt Returns-Yards	5-31
5-61	Kick Returns-Yards	3-54
1-0	Interceptions-Yards	2-2
7-39.7	Punts-Average	5-39.2
2-9	Penalties-Yards	7-46
8-18	Third Down Conv.	6-14
28:07	Possession Time	31:53

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: PITT-Barlow 19-117; Feola 3-7; B. Williams 2-1; Lytle 11-(-4); O'Connor 1-(-7). **MIAMI**-James 23-106, 2 TDs; Jackson 7-31; Davenport 6-26; Popovich 1-25, 1 TD; Covington 3-(-21); Kelly 3-(-22).

Passing: PITT-Lytle 30-11-1, 151 yards, 1 TD; O'Connor 4-2-1, 18 yards. **MIAMI**-Covington 23-17-1, 284 yards, 1 TD; Kelly 5-4-0, 71 yards, 1 TD.

Receiving: PITT-Murphy 3-56; McMullen 3-32; English 3-24, 1 TD; J. Williams 1-27; Dixon 1-14; Ketchen 1-8; Barlow 1-8. **MIAMI**-Wayne 4-65; King 4-50; James 3-90, 1 TD; Fulcher 3-40; Moss 2-63; Franks 2-23; Moser 1-16; Jones 1-7; Smith 1-1, 1 TD.

West Virginia 52 • Pittsburgh 14 November 27, 1998

PITTSBURGH-Playing at Three Rivers Stadium for the first time since 1982, Pittsburgh fell victim to an explosive West Virginia passing attack and lost 52-14 in its 1998 season-finale.

The Panthers played the game without their top two defensive backs. All-Big East cornerback Hank Poteat sat out the entire game due to a knee injury. Moreover, on the game's first play from scrimmage, Pittsburgh's other regular cornerback, Tray Crayton, went down with a neck injury and would not return.

Facing an undermanned secondary, West Virginia's Marc Bulger took advantage, throwing for 409 yards and six touchdowns on 26-of-37 passing. Amos Zereoue added 115 yards rushing to fuel WVU.

The Panthers held the Mountaineers to just three points in the first quarter, a 38-yard field goal by Jay Taylor. In the second quarter, however, West Virginia began to make its push. Bulger passed for touchdowns of 24 and 22 yards before Panther Kevan Barlow found the end zone on a nine-yard run to cut the Mountaineer lead to 17-7.

A four-yard touchdown pass from Bulger to Anthony Becht and a blocked punt returned for a 22-yard touchdown by Gary Thompson pushed the West Virginia lead to 31-7 at halftime.

Bulger passed for three more touchdowns in the second half before giving way to backup Brad Lewis. In his first pass of the game, Lewis was intercepted by freshman linebacker Amir Purifoy who returned the pickoff 17 yards for a touchdown. It was the first interception and touchdown of Purifoy's career and closed the game's scoring.

One bright spot for the Panthers was Chifton Allen. Filling in for the injured Poteat, Allen returned five kickoffs for 180 yards, an impressive 36.5 average and the sixth-highest single-game total in the nation in 1998. Defensive back Seth Homack led the team with 11 tackles, including two for losses, while linebacker Ryan Gonsales had 10 total stops, his third straight double-digit tackle performance.

WEST VIRGINIA	3	28	14	7	52
PITTSBURGH	0	7	0	7	14

First quarter WVU-Taylor 38 yard kick 1:05.

Second quarter WVU-Ivy 24 yard pass from Bulger (Taylor kick) 11:39. WVU-Saunders 22 yard pass from Bulger (Taylor kick) 7:49. PITT-Barlow 9 yard run (Lotz kick) 7:03. WVU-Becht 4 yard pass from Bulger (Taylor kick) 3:29. WVU-Thompkins 22 yard blocked punt return (Taylor kick) 1:54.

Third quarter WVU-Corman 1 yard pass from Bulger (Taylor kick) 9:51. WVU-Foreman 30 yard pass from Bulger (Taylor kick) 3:02.

Fourth quarter WVU-Ivy 26 yard pass from Bulger (Taylor kick) 14:25. PITT-Purifoy 17 yard interception return (Lotz kick) 6:40. A-42,254.

GAME STATISTICS

WVU		PITT
26	First Downs	11
36-126	Rushes-Yards	29-57
40-26-2	Att-Comp-Int	33-11-4
409	Passing Yards	135
535	Total Yards	192
4-61	Punt Returns-Yards	1-8
3-64	Kick Returns-Yards	7-198
4-14	Interceptions-Yards	2-25
5-34.4	Punts-Average	9-30.0
8-95	Penalties-Yards	6-54
6-13	Third Down Conv.	4-16
32:34	Possession Time	27:26

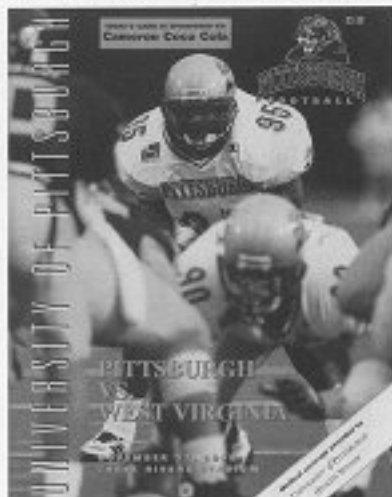
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: WVU-Zereoue 20-110; Goins 4-19; Brown 2-11; Green 3-6; Swoope 4-1; McIntyre 1-(-1); Saunders 1-(-5); Bulger 1-(-15).

PITT-Barlow 11-45; B. Williams 5-25; Lytle 9-6; Moothart 1-0; Feola 1-(-1); Grim 1-(-9); O'Connor 1-(-9).

Passing: WVU-Bulger 37-26-0, 409 yards, 6 TDs; Lewis 3-0-2, 0 yards. **PITT**-Lytle 19-5-2, 63 yards; O'Connor 14-6-2, 72 yards.

Receiving: WVU-Saunders 7-91, 1 TD; Ivy 6-113, 2 TD; Foreman 5-115, 1 TD; Becht 5-76, 1 TD; Brown 1-14; Corman 1-1, 1 TD; Green 1-(-1). **PITT**-Grim 6-54; Murphy 3-67; McMullen 1-11; Barlow 1-3.



NCAA Final Statistics Leaders

Individual (Top 35)

Hank Poteat

4th Interceptions/game, .60

Latel Grim

22nd (tied) receptions/game, 6.0

25th receiving yards/game, 90.6

Big East Final Statistics Leaders

Individual (Top 5)

Hank Poteat

1st Interceptions/game, .60

5th kickoff returns, 21.2 yards/return

5th punt returns, 8.2 yards/return

5th all-purpose yards/game, 94.8

Latel Grim

1st receiving yards/game, 90.6

2nd receptions/game, 6.0

5th all-purpose yards, 96.3 yards per game

5th scoring/game (TDs), 6.0

Matt Lytle

4th total offense, 201.1 yards/game

Seth Hornack

5th interceptions/game, .36

Individual Player Honors

Hank Poteat – Defensive Back

Football Digest Second Team All-America

Football News Honorable Mention All-America

First Team All-Big East (Coaches)

Football News All-Big East

ECAC Division IA Football All-Star Team (All-East)

Latel Grim – Receiver

First Team All-Big East (Coaches)

Football News All-Big East

ECAC Division IA Football All-Star Team (All-East)

Pittsburgh's Most Valuable Offensive Player

Phil Clarke – Linebacker

Second Team All-Big East (Coaches)

Pittsburgh's Most Valuable Defensive Player

All-Star Gridiron Classic (Florida vs. USA/Jan. 16, 1999)

Andrew Grischow – Center

All-Big East Academic Football Team

GTE Academic All-District 2 Football Team

Pittsburgh's Most Valuable Offensive Lineman

Pittsburgh's Ironman Award

Seth Hornack – Defensive Back

All-Big East Academic Football Team

GTE Academic All-District 2 Football Team

Pittsburgh Most Improved Defensive Player

Pittsburgh's Demale Stanley Award for Courage

Chris Feele – Fullback

Pittsburgh's Most Improved Offensive Player

Jeff McCurley – Offensive Lineman

All-Big East Academic Football Team

Mark Ponko – Defensive Back

All-Big East Academic Football Team

Pittsburgh's Most Valuable Special Teams Player

Ken Pegram – Defensive Tackle

Pittsburgh's Most Valuable Defensive Lineman

Pete Simonian – Defensive Lineman

Pittsburgh's Demale Stanley Award for Courage

The Ed Conway Memorial Award

Ed Conway, the "Voice of Pitt Football" for four years, was a sportscaster in Pittsburgh before his death in 1974. He was an honest, hard-working professional and, above all, a friend.

In appreciation of Ed Conway's work, and in keeping alive memories of him, the Pittsburgh football team presents an annual award in his honor to the most improved offensive and defensive players each spring.

Ed Conway Award Winners

1975 Offense: John Pelusi (C) Defense: Randy Cozens (DE)	1987 Offense: Nate Heyward (RB) Defense: Carmel Smith (DE)
1976 Offense: Bob Hutton (HB) Defense: LeRoy Felder (DB)	1988 Offense: Adam Walker (RB) Defense: Louis Riddick (SS)
1977 Offense: Randy Reutershan (FL), George Link (OG) Defense: Dave Logan (MG)	1989 Offense: Mike LiVorio (OL) Defense: Dave Coleman (CB)
1978 Offense: Ray "Rooster" Jones (HB) Defense: Lynn Thomas (DB)	1990 Offense: Scott Stark (QB) Defense: Anthony Jagers (SS)
1979 Offense: Russ Grimm (C) Defense: Charles "Yogi" Jones (LB)	1991 Offense: Dan Anderson (OL) Defense: Jeff Esters (DL)
1980 Offense: Emil Boures (OG) Defense: Carlton Williamson (SS)	1992 Offense: Mark Fely (OL) Defense: Mike Halapin (DL)
1981 Offense: Wayne DiBartola (FB) Defense: Wallace "Pappy" Thomas (CB)	1993 Offense: Raymond Belvin (TE) Defense: Tom Bamdt (DL), Jason Chavis (LB), Jay Jones (DB)
1982 Offense: Marlon McIntyre (FB) Defense: Dan "Peep" Short (SS)	1994 Offense: Brian Curran (OL) Defense: Mike Mohring (DL)
1983 Offense: Mike Dahl (OG) Defense: Melvin Dean (CB), Troy Benson (LB)	1995 Offense: John Jones (TE) Defense: David Sumner (LB)
1984 Offense: Dwayne Milloy (FL) Defense: Steve Apke (LB)	1996 Offense: Kirk McMullen (TE) Defense: Rasshad Whitmill (DB)
1985 Offense: Dave Shuck (TE) Defense: Lee Hetrick (LB), John Lewis (CB)	1997 Offense: Ethan Weidie (OL) Defense: Frank Moore (DL)
1986 Offense: Darrin Gillaspie (WR) Defense: Jerry Olsavsky (LB)	1998 Offense: Matt Lytle (QB) Defense: Nick Cole (LB)
	1999 Offense: Jeff McCurley (OL) Defense: Ryan Smith (DL), Mark Ponko (DB)

Record Book



Hank Pateat holds Pittsburgh records for kickoff return yards in a season and career.

Celebrating our past...into our Future

All-Time Records

Individual Records

Rushing

RUSHING YARDS

Play: 91, George McLaren (Syracuse), 1917
Game: 303, Tony Dorsett (Notre Dame), 1975
Season: 2,150, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 6,526, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Game: 42, Craig Heyward (Notre Dame), 1987
Season: 387, Craig Heyward, 1987
Career: 1,163, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

MOST GAMES GAINING 100 YARDS OR MORE

Season: 12, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Craig Heyward, 1987
Career: 36, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76
Consecutive: 20, Tony Dorsett, 1975-76

MOST GAMES GAINING 200 YARDS OR MORE

Season: 4, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 10, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76
Consecutive: 2, Tony Dorsett, 1973 and 1976 (twice),
Curvin Richards, 1988

AVERAGE PER CARRY (MIN. 75% PARTICIPATION)

Game: 14.4, Tony Dorsett (Notre Dame), 1975
Season: 6.6, Tony Dorsett, 1975
Career: 5.7, Elliott Walker, 1974-77

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Game: 6, Norman Bill Budd, (Ohio U.), 1910
Season: 22, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 58, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH

A RUSHING TOUCHDOWN

10, George McLaren, 1916-17
(Washington & Jefferson 1916-Carnegie Tech 1917)

Billy Davis shares the record for touchdown catches in a game with Julius Dawkins.



Passing

PASSING YARDS

Play: 91, Alex Van Pelt to Dietrich Jells (Rutgers), 1992
Game: 470, Pete Gonzalez (Rutgers), 1997
Season: 3,163, Alex Van Pelt, 1992
Career: 11,267, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

PASSES THROWN

Game: 64, Alex Van Pelt (Penn State), 1991
Season: 407, Alex Van Pelt, 1992
Career: 1,503, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

PASSES COMPLETED

Game: 37, Alex Van Pelt (Notre Dame), 1990
Season: 245, Alex Van Pelt, 1992
Career: 867, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Game: 7, Pete Gonzalez (Rutgers), 1997
Season: 37, Dan Marino, 1981
Career: 79, Dan Marino, 1979-82

MOST YARDS PASSING BY A FRESHMAN

Season: 2,881, Alex Van Pelt, 1989

MOST YARDS PASSING BY A SOPHOMORE

Season: 2,427, Alex Van Pelt, 1990

MOST YARDS PASSING BY A JUNIOR

Season: 2,876, Dan Marino, 1981

MOST YARDS PASSING BY A SENIOR

Season: 3,163, Alex Van Pelt, 1992

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A TOUCHDOWN PASS

19, Dan Marino, 1980-82,
(South Carolina 1980 - Louisville 1982)

Receiving

RECEIVING YARDS

Play: 91, Dietrich Jells from Alex Van Pelt (Rutgers), 1992
Game: 225, Dietrich Jells (West Virginia), 1994
Season: 1,091, Dietrich Jells, 1992
Career: 3,003, Dietrich Jells, 1991-95

RECEPTIONS

Game: 16, Harry Orszulak (Penn State), 1968
Season: 69, Jake Hoffart, 1997
Career: 160, Dietrich Jells, 1991-95
Receptions per game: 6.0, Latel Grim, 1998

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

Game: 4, Julius Dawkins (Cincinnati and Army), 1981,
and Billy Davis (Rutgers), 1994
Season: 16, Julius Dawkins, 1981
Career: 24, Dwight Collins, 1980-83, and Dietrich Jells,
1991-95

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH

A TOUCHDOWN RECEPTION

5, Terry Murphy, 1997 (Houston-Rutgers)



Pete Gonzalez set Pittsburgh records with 479 yards of total offense and seven touchdown passes versus Rutgers in 1997.

Defense

MOST INTERCEPTIONS

Game: 3, Lou Cecconi (Penn State), 1949
Henry Ford (Penn State), 1953
Willie Marsh (Tulane), 1978
Season: 10, Bob Jury, 1976
Career: 21, Bob Jury, 1974-77

YARDS, INTERCEPTED PASSES

Play: 105, Homer Roe (West Virginia), 1908
Game: 132, Edgar Jones (Nebraska), 1941
Season: 224, Edgar Jones, 1941
Career: 266, Bob Jury, 1974-77

MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS, SEASON

24.5, Zeke Gadson, 1987

MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS, CAREER

49, Hugh Green, 1977-80
33.5, Randy Holloway, 1974-77
31, Tony Woods, 1983-86
26.5, Zeke Gadson, 1984-87
26.5, Keith Hamilton, 1989-91
25, Chris Doleman, 1981-84
23, Dennis Atiyeh, 1983-85
21, Ricardo McDonald, 1988-91

Total Offense**TOTAL OFFENSE**

Game: 479, Pete Gonzalez (Rutgers), 1997
 Season: 3,163, Alex Van Pelt, 1992
 Career: 11,146, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

MOST ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

Season: 2,217, Tony Dorsett, 1976
 Career: 7,117, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

Kicking**POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN**

Game: 9, Eric Schubert (Louisville), 1982
 Chris Ferencik (Eastern Michigan), 1996
 Season: 46, Snuffy Everett, 1981
 Career: 133, Carson Long, 1973-76

POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN ATTEMPTED

Game: 9, Eric Schubert (Louisville), 1982
 Chris Ferencik (Eastern Michigan), 1996
 Season: 51, Snuffy Everett, 1981
 Career: 138, Carson Long, 1973-76

FIELD GOALS

Game: 4, Carson Long (William & Mary), 1975
 Season: 18, Carson Long, 1976
 Career: 45, Carson Long, 1973-76

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Game: 4, Carson Long (William & Mary), 1975
 Jeff VanHorne (Syracuse), 1986
 (BYU and Penn State), 1987
 Scott Kaplan (Minnesota), 1991
 Sean Conley (Hawaii), 1992
 David Merrick (Ohio U. and Texas), 1994
 Season: 26, Carson Long, 1976
 Career: 76, Carson Long, 1973-76

LONGEST FIELD GOAL

Yards: 54, David Merrick (Texas), 1994

CONSECUTIVE POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

60, Carson Long, 1974-75

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING POINTS

35, Mark Schubert, 1977-79

MOST POINTS FOR A KICKER

Game: 17, Carson Long (William & Mary), 1975
 Season: 99, Carson Long, 1976
 Career: 268, Carson Long, 1973-76

MOST PUNTS

Season: 72, Chris Jelic, 1984
 Career: 252, Nate Cochran, 1993-96

MOST PUNTING YARDAGE

Season: 3,075, Nate Cochran, 1996
 Career: 10,851, Nate Cochran, 1993-96

HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE

Season: 45.6, Brian Greenfield, 1990
 Career: 43.5, Brian Greenfield, 1989-90

LONGEST PUNT

Yards: 80, Nate Cochran (Kent State), 1996

Returns**YARDS, PUNT RETURNS**

Play: 90, Jimmy Joe Robinson (Penn State), 1945
 Game: 139, Tom Davies (West Virginia), 1920
 Season: 385, Gordon Jones, 1975
 Career: 983, Tom Flynn, 1980-83

YARDS, KICKOFF RETURNS

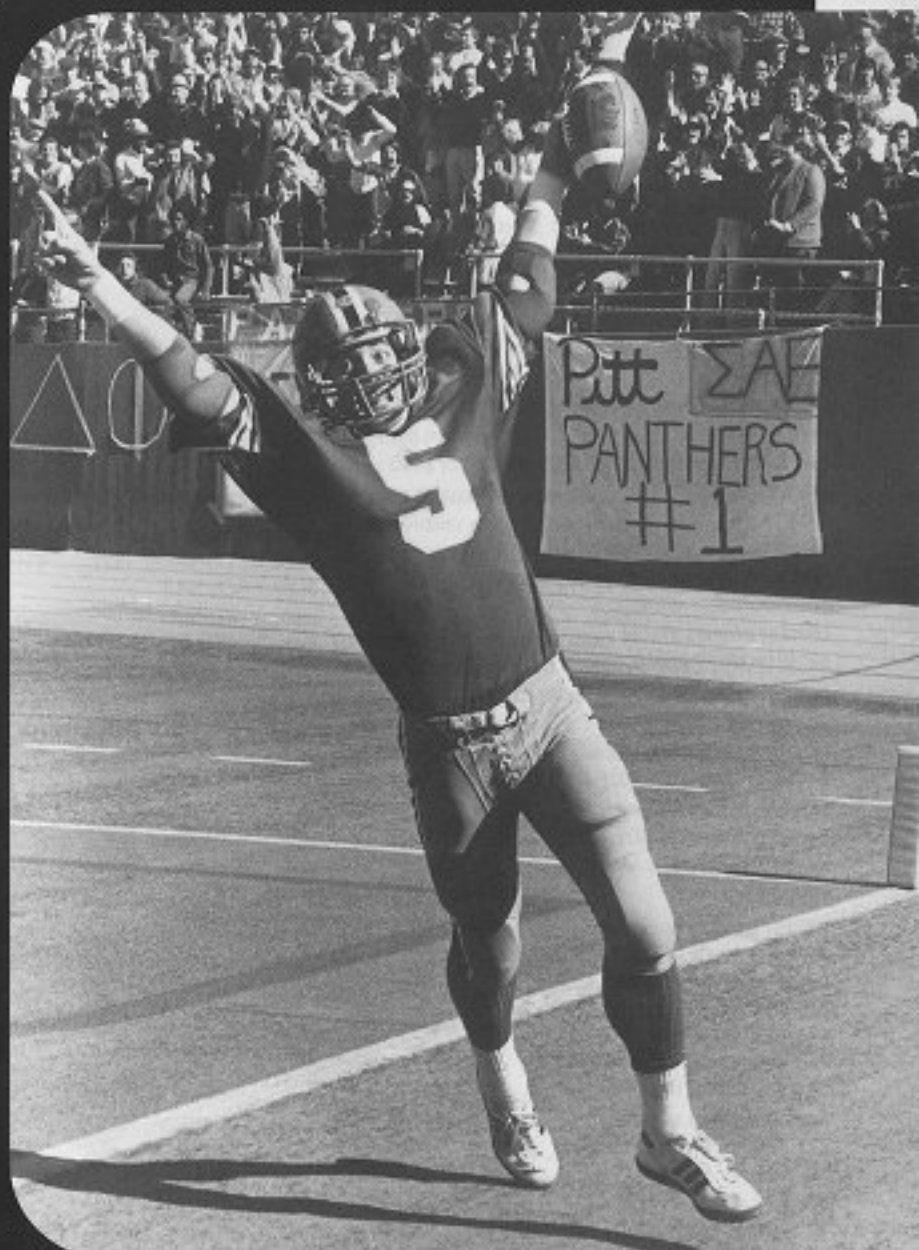
Play: 105, R.W. Richards (Bucknell), 1908
 Jim DeHart (Navy), 1915
 Gibby Welch (West Virginia), 1927
 Game: 220, Dave Garnett (West Virginia), 1969
 Season: 764, Hank Poteat, 1998
 Career: 1,609, Hank Poteat, 1996-

Scoring**TOUCHDOWNS**

Game: 6, Norman Bill Budd (Ohio U.), 1910
 Season: 23, Tony Dorsett, 1976
 Career: 63, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

MOST POINTS SCORED

Game: 36, Norman Bill Budd (Ohio U.), 1910
 Season: 140, Tony Dorsett, 1976
 Career: 380, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76



Tom Flynn is Pittsburgh's all-time leader in punt return yardage.

All-Time Records



Jake Heffert's 89-yard touchdown reception in the 1997 Liberty Bowl is the second longest pass play in Pittsburgh history.

Team Records

GAMES PLAYED

Season: 12, 16 times
All-Time: 1,049

GAMES WON

Season: 12, 1976
All-Time: 584

GAMES LOST

Season: 10, 1972
All-Time: 423

GAMES TIED

Season: 3, 1960
All-Time: 42

LONGEST WINNING STREAK

32, 1914-19

LONGEST STRING OF GAMES WITHOUT DEFEAT

32, 1914-19

UNBEATEN, UNTIED SEASONS

7 - 1904, 1910, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1976

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

9 - 1915, 1916, 1918, 1929, 1931, 1934, 1936, 1937, 1976

CONSECUTIVE LOSSES

10, 1971-72

BIGGEST MARGINS OF VICTORY

95 - 96-0, vs. Dickinson, 1914
88 - 88-0, vs. Westminster, 1926
83 - 83-0, vs. Waynesburg, 1904
76 - 76-0, vs. Temple, 1977
71 - 71-0, vs. California Normal
(now California, PA), 1905

BIGGEST MARGINS OF DEFEAT

72 - 72-0, vs. Ohio St., 1996
69 - 69-0, vs. Michigan, 1947
62 - 69-7, vs. Army, 1944
59 - 59-0, vs. Penn State, 1903
58 - 58-0, vs. Notre Dame, 1944

Offense

HIGHEST TOTAL POINTS BY BOTH TEAMS

Game: 111 (West Virginia 63, Pitt 48), 1965
Season: 644 (Pitt 214, Opponents 430), 1996

HIGHEST TOTAL POINTS BY PITT

Game: 96 (Dickinson), 1914
Season: 428, 1977

LOWEST TOTAL POINTS BY PITT

Season: 26, 1947

HIGHEST TOTAL OFFENSE BY PITT

Game: 648 (Eastern Michigan), 1995
Season: 5,482, 1992

LOWEST TOTAL OFFENSE BY PITT

Game: -11 (Michigan State), 1950
Season: 1,009, 1947

HIGHEST RUSHING BY PITT

Game: 530 (Army), 1975
Season: 3,486, 1974

LOWEST RUSHING BY PITT

Game: -28 (Navy), 1978
Season: 389, 1947

HIGHEST PASSING BY PITT

Game: 470 (Rutgers), 1997
Season: 3,482, 1992

LOWEST PASSING BY PITT

Season: 136, 1919

Defense

LOWEST TOTAL POINTS BY OPPONENT

Season: 0, 1910

HIGHEST TOTAL POINTS BY OPPONENT

Game: 72, Ohio St., 1996
Season: 430, 1996

LOWEST TOTAL OFFENSE BY OPPONENT

Game: 22 (Syracuse), 1921
Season: 522, 1915

HIGHEST TOTAL OFFENSE BY OPPONENT

Game: 675 (Virginia Tech), 1993
Season: 5,222, 1993

LOWEST RUSHING BY OPPONENT

Game: -33 (Navy), 1988
Season: 300, 1915

HIGHEST RUSHING BY OPPONENT

Game: 500 (Virginia Tech), 1993
Season: 2,639, 1993

LOWEST PASSING BY OPPONENT

Season: 222, 1915

HIGHEST PASSING BY OPPONENT

Game: 455 (Temple), 1996
Season: 2,755, 1995

MOST INTERCEPTIONS, TEAM, GAME

6, Boston College, 1977, 1990

MOST INTERCEPTIONS, TEAM, SEASON

28, 1976

Longest Scrimmage Plays (all touchdowns unless noted)

RUSHING

- 91, George McLaren, Syracuse, 1917
- 89, Adam Walker, Northern Iowa, 1988
- 88, Warren Heller, Miami (Ohio), 1931
- 86, Curtis Martin, W. Virginia, 1993 (no TD)
- 86, Fred Cox, Penn State, 1959
- 83, Curvin Richards, Boston College, 1988
- 83, Bobby Grier, N.C. State, 1953 (no TD)
- 80, Curtis Martin, Temple, 1993
- 80, Gibby Welch, Penn State, 1925
- 80, Gibby Welch, Westminster, 1926
- 80, Warren Heller, Penn State, 1930
- 80, Henry Weisenbaugh, West Virginia, 1933
- 80, Leo Malarkey, West Virginia, 1936
- 80, Dick Cassiano, Penn State, 1937
- 80, Paul Martha (on lateral from Fred Cox), Miami (Florida), 1961
- 80, Elliott Walker, North Carolina, 1974

PASSING

- 91, Alex Van Pelt to Dietrich Jells, Rutgers, 1992
- 89, Pete Gonzalez to Jake Heffert, S. Miss., 1997 (Liberty Bowl)
- 82, Lou Ceconi to Nick DeRosa, Marquette, 1948
- 80, John Ryan to Dietrich Jells, West Virginia, 1994
- 80, Matt Cavanaugh to Gordon Jones, Syracuse, 1975
- 77, Jim Traficant to Paul Martha, California, 1952
- 76, Damell Dickerson to Henry Tuten, Boston College, 1988
- 76, James Hagan to Gibby Welch, Nebraska, 1927
- 75, Robert Haygood to Gordon Jones, Temple, 1975
- 75, John Congemi to Craig Heyward, Syracuse, 1986
- 75, Joe Feltsky to Michael Stewart, Rutgers, 1986 (no TD)

Although he only had three collegiate seasons, Keith Hamilton ranks fourth all-time in career sacks at Pittsburgh.



The Last Time...

Individual Records

Rushing

200+ YARDS RUSHING

231, Billy West vs. Ohio University, 9-10-94.

30+ RUSHING ATTEMPTS

33, Dwayne Schulters vs. Boston College, 11-1-97.

2 PLAYERS W/100 YARDS RUSHING

11-5-88 vs. Rutgers, Curvin Richards (202) and Darnell Dickerson (108).

100-YARD RUSHER AND 300-YARD PASSER

11-22-97 vs. Virginia Tech, Billy West (130) and Pete Gonzalez (314).

50-YARD+ TD RUN

67, Dwayne Schulters vs. Temple, 10-5-96.

300+ YARDS RUSHING

303 yards, Tony Dorsett vs. Notre Dame, 11-15-75.

3+ TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

3, Demetrius Harris vs. Eastern Michigan, 9-9-95.

2 TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

2, Brandon Williams vs. Temple, 11-7-98.

Passing

25+ PASS COMPLETIONS

27, Pete Gonzalez vs. Rutgers, 10-25-97.

40+ PASS ATTEMPTS

43, Matt Lytle vs. Boston College, 11-14-98.

50+ YARD TD PASS

60 yards vs. Villanova, 9-5-98, Matt Lytle to Kevan Barlow.

300+ YARDS PASSING

307 yards, Matt Lytle vs. Boston College, 11-14-98.

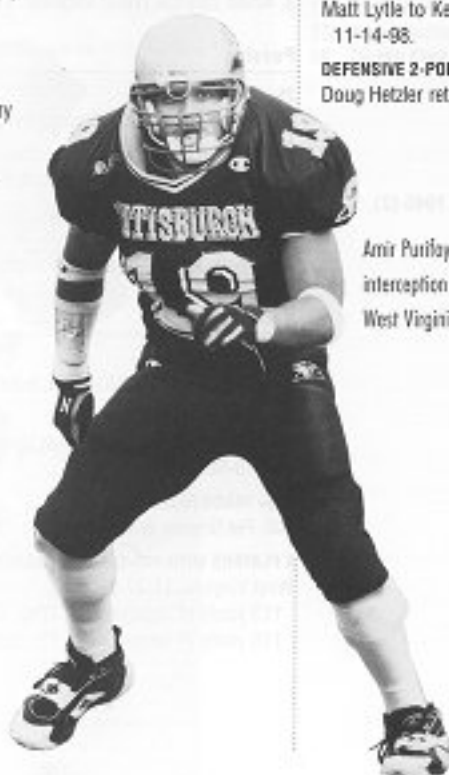
100+ YARDS RUSHING AND 100+ YARDS PASSING (one player)

11-3-73 vs. Syracuse, Billy Daniels, 165 yards rushing and 121 yards passing.



Billy Daniels rushed for 165 yards and threw for 121 in a 1973 victory over Syracuse.

Phil Clarke's fumble recovery for a touchdown helped Pittsburgh to a 35-24 win over Houston in 1997.



Receiving

10+ RECEPTIONS

10, Jake Hoffart vs. Boston College, 11-1-97.

50+ TD RECEPTION

89 yards vs. S. Miss., 12-31-97, Jake Hoffart from Pete Gonzalez (Liberty Bowl).

150+ YARDS RECEIVING

192, Latel Grim vs. Villanova, 9-5-98.

Miscellaneous

50+ YARD FIELD GOAL

54 yards, David Merrick vs. Texas, 9-3-94.

50+ YARD PUNT

70 yards, Greg DeBolt vs. Virginia Tech, 9-26-98.

SAFETY

vs. Syracuse, 10-31-98, Syracuse punt blocked by Pitt and knocked out of end zone.

BLOCKED PAT

Ken Pegram vs. Villanova, 9-5-98 (blocked two PATs)

INTERCEPTION FOR TD

Amir Purifoy vs. West Virginia, 11-27-98, 17 yards

FUMBLE RECOVERY TD

Phil Clarke vs. Houston, 9-13-97, recovered in end zone.

KICKOFF RETURN TD

Curtis Anderson, vs. Temple, 10-5-96, 91 yards.

PUNT RETURN TD

Jay Jones, vs. Syracuse, 11-6-93, 84 yards.

BLOCKED FG FOR TD

Tom Barnitt vs. West Virginia, 10-15-94, 53 yards.

BLOCKED PUNT FOR TD

Billy Davis vs. Minnesota, 9-28-91, 13 yards.

2-POINT CONVERSION (RUSHING)

Pete Gonzalez vs. Syracuse, 11-15-97.

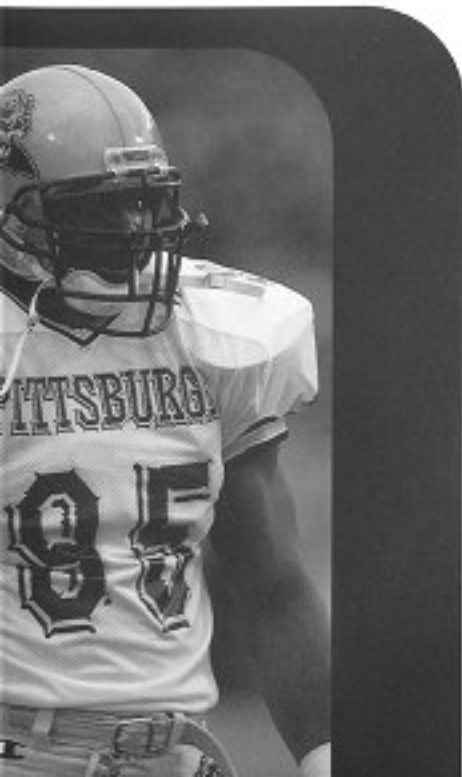
2-POINT CONVERSION (PASSING)

Matt Lytle to Kenney Ketchen vs. Boston College, 11-14-98.

DEFENSIVE 2-POINT CONVERSION

Doug Hetzler returned PAT attempt vs. Syracuse, 9-22-90.

Amir Purifoy returned an interception for a TD against West Virginia last year.



The Last Time...

Team Records

Miscellaneous

300+ YARDS RUSHING

315 yards vs. Eastern Michigan, 9-9-95.

FAILED TO GAIN 100+ YARDS RUSHING

57 yards vs. West Virginia, 11-27-98.

300+ YARDS PASSING

307 yards vs. Boston College, 11-14-98
(43 att., 22 comp., 1 TD).

SHUTOUT

35-0 vs. Akron, 10-3-98.

WAS SHUT OUT

45-0 vs. Miami, 9-28-96.

UNDEFEATED

1976, 12-0.

UNDEFEATED, HOME

1980, 5-0.

UNDEFEATED, ROAD

1981, 5-0.

FAILED TO WIN A GAME

0-8-1, 1903.

FAILED TO WIN, HOME

1993, 0-6.

FAILED TO WIN, ROAD

1998, 0-4.

100+ YARDS IN PENALTIES

100 yards vs. Texas, 9-3-94 (11 penalties).

LONGEST WINNING STREAK

31, 1914-1918: 1914 (2), 1915 (8), 1916 (8), 1917 (9),
1918 (4).

LONGEST WIN STREAK (HOME)

29, 1914-1919: 1914 (2), 1915 (6), 1916 (6), 1917 (7),
1918 (4), 1919 (4).

LONGEST WIN STREAK (ROAD)

10, 1913-1917: 1913 (1), 1914 (3), 1915 (2), 1916 (2),
1917 (2).

LONGEST LOSING STREAK

10, 1950-51: 1950 (3), 1951 (7); 1971-72: 1971 (3),
1972 (7); 1995-96: 1995 (9), 1996 (1).

LONGEST LOSING STREAK (HOME)

9, 1992-93: 1992(3), 1993(6).

LONGEST LOSING STREAK (ROAD)

19, 1942-47: 1942 (4), 1943 (2), 1944 (3), 1945 (2),
1946 (3), 1947 (5).

MOST CONSECUTIVE SHUTOUTS

11, 1910 (9) thru 1911 (2).

MOST SHUTOUTS SEASON

9, 1904, 1905 & 1910.

MOST CONSECUTIVE SHUTOUTS (HOME)

10, 1910 (9) — 1911 (1).

MOST CONSECUTIVE SHUTOUTS (ROAD)

3, 1908-10:

Pitt 13 — St. Louis 0, 1908

Pitt 0 — WVU 0, 1909

Pitt 18 — Westminster 0, 1910

1920-21:

Pitt 47 — Geneva 0, 1920

Pitt 28 — Geneva 0, 1921

Pitt 28 — Penn 0, 1921

1929-30:

Pitt 40 — Allegheny 0, 1929

Pitt 52 — Waynesburg 0, 1930

Pitt 14 — Syracuse 0, 1930

1932-33:

Pitt 0 — Nebraska 0, 1932

Pitt 21 — WVU 0, 1933

Pitt 37 — Centre 0, 1933

Opponent Records

Rushing

200+ YARDS RUSHING

220, Darnell Campbell, Boston College, 11-2-91.

2 PLAYERS WITH 100-YARDS RUSHING

Houston, 9-13-97

165 yards (33 attempts, 1 TD), Ketric Sanford

108 yards (21 attempts), Vaughn Inniss

30+ RUSHING ATTEMPTS

37, Mike Cloud, Boston College, 11-14-98 (179 yards, 1 TD).

100 YARDS/RUSHING & PASSING

Kevin Mason, Syracuse, 9-8-94

Passing: 204 yards (23 att., 12 comp., 1 TD)

Rushing: 147 yards (17 attempts, 2 TDs)

50+ YARD TD RUN

50 yards, Autry Denson (Notre Dame), 10-11-97.

3+ TD RUSHING

3, Amos Zereoue (West Virginia), 11-28-97.

Passing

25+ COMPLETIONS

26, Marc Bulger, West Virginia, 11-27-98 (37 attempts).

50+ YARD TD PASS

68 yards, Miami, 11-19-98 (Scott Covington to
Edgerrin James).

300+ YARDS PASSING

409 yards, Marc Bulger, West Virginia, 11-27-98.

Receiving

10+ RECEPTIONS

10, Brian Westbrook, Villanova, 9-5-98 (116 yards, 2 TDs)

50+ YARD TD RECEPTION

68, Edgerrin James from Scott Covington, Miami,
11-19-98.

150+ YARDS RECEIVING

205, Pat Greene, West Virginia, 11-28-97. (12 rec., 1 TD).

2 PLAYERS WITH 100-YARDS RECEIVING

West Virginia, 11-27-98

113 yards (6 receptions, 2 TDs), Khorl Ivy

115 yards (5 receptions, 1 TD), Shawn Foreman



Dwight Collins (left) and Dan Marino helped Pittsburgh to an undefeated home slate in 1980 and an 11-1 record overall.

Miscellaneous

OPPONENT FAILED TO REGISTER A TD

10-3-98, Akron, Pitt won 35-0

SAFETY BY OPPONENT

11-14-98, Boston College, Pitt punter Greg DeBolt
knocks high snap out of end zone.

OPPONENT PUNT RETURN FOR TD

Allen Rossum, Notre Dame, 11-16-96 (83 yards and 55).
Autry Denson, Notre Dame, 11-16-96 (74 yards).

OPPONENT KICKOFF RETURN FOR TD

Brian Westbrook, Villanova, 9-5-98 (89 yards).

OPPONENT FUMBLE RECOVERY FOR TD

Reggie Stephens, Rutgers, 10-17-98 (53 yards).

OPPONENT INTERCEPTION FOR TD

Kelon Carpenter, Virginia Tech, 9-26-98 (16 yards).

OPPONENT TD OFF BLOCKED PUNT

Gary Thompson, West Virginia, 11-27-98 (22 yards).

OPPONENT TD OFF BLOCKED FG

Harold Kidd, West Virginia, 10-15-94 (60 yards).

OPPONENT DEFENSIVE 2-POINT CONVERSION

Matt Taftoni, West Virginia, interception return, 10-15-94.

TEAM GAINED 300+ YARDS PASSING

409 yards, West Virginia, 11-27-98 (37 att., 26 comp.,
6 TDs, 1 Int.).

TEAM GAINED 300+ YARDS RUSHING

317 yards, Notre Dame, 10-11-97 (52 attempts, 4 TDs).

TEAM FAILED TO GAIN 100+ YARDS RUSHING

57 yards, Akron, 10-3-98 (43 att., 0 TDs).

TEAM FAILED TO GAIN 100+ PASS YARDS

40 yards, Akron, 10-3-98 (22 att, 9 comp, 0 TDs).

TEAM FAILED TO GAIN 100 YARDS IN TOTAL OFFENSE

97 yards, Akron, 10-3-98 (57 rushing, 40 yards passing)

All-Time Statistical Leaders

Rushing yards in a game

Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1. Tony Dorsett	Notre Dame, 1975	303
2. Tony Dorsett	Army, 1975	268
3. Tony Dorsett	Northwestern, 1973	265
4. Curvin Richards	East Carolina, 1989	264
5. Craig Heyward	Kent State, 1987	259
6. Craig Heyward	Miami (FL), 1986	254
7. Curtis Martin	Texas, 1994	251
8. Warren Heller	Miami (OH), 1931	250
9. Joe McCall	Army, 1983	246
10. Tony Dorsett	Syracuse, 1976	241
11. Tony Dorsett	Miami (FL), 1976	227
12. Billy West	Ohio University, 1994	226
13. Gibby Welch	Westminster, 1926	224
14. Tony Dorsett	Penn State, 1976	224
15. Bryan Thomas	Florida State, 1981	217
16. Tony Dorsett	Army, 1976	212
17. Tony Dorsett	Syracuse, 1973	211
18. Tony Dorsett	Notre Dame, 1973	209
19. Curvin Richards	Navy, 1988	207
20. Curtis Martin	Syracuse, 1993	206
21. Marshall Goldberg	Ohio Wesleyan, 1936	203
22. Tony Dorsett	Georgia, 1977 (Sugar Bowl)	202
Curvin Richards	Boston College, 1988	202
Curvin Richards	Rutgers, 1988	202
25. Warren Heller	Penn State, 1930	200
26. Tony Dorsett	West Virginia, 1976	199
27. Toby Uans	Duke, 1929	198
John Luch	Western Reserve, 1931	198
Robert Grier	N.C. State, 1953	198
30. Mike Nicksick	Nebraska, 1934	196
31. Dwayne Schulters	Boston College, 1997	193



Craig Heyward's 254 yards against Miami in 1986 is the sixth-best rushing performance in Pittsburgh history.

Bryan Thomas sparked Pittsburgh's 42-14 win over Florida State in 1981 with 217 yards rushing.

Rushing yards in a season

Name	Season	Yards
1. Tony Dorsett	1976	2,150
2. Craig Heyward	1987	1,791
3. Tony Dorsett	1973	1,686
4. Tony Dorsett	1975	1,686
5. Billy West	1994	1,358
6. Curvin Richards	1989	1,282
7. Curvin Richards	1988	1,228
8. Bryan Thomas	1981	1,132
9. Charles Gladman	1985	1,085
10. Curtis Martin	1993	1,075
11. Elliott Walker	1977	1,025
12. Tony Dorsett	1974	1,004
13. Toby Uans	1929	964
14. Joe McCall	1983	961
15. Bryan Thomas	1982	955
16. Elliott Walker	1975	903
17. Marshall Goldberg	1936	886
18. Dwayne Schulters	1997	861
19. Gibby Welch	1926	815

Rushing yards in a career

Name	Season	Yards
1. Tony Dorsett	1973-76	6,526
2. Curvin Richards	1988-90	3,192
3. Craig Heyward	1984, 1986-87	3,086
4. Billy West	1993-97	2,803
5. Elliott Walker	1974-77	2,748
6. Curtis Martin	1991-94	2,643
7. Bryan Thomas	1978, 1980-82	2,141
8. Charles Gladman	1984-86	2,019
9. Joe McCall	1980-83	1,978
10. Marshall Goldberg	1936-38	1,957
11. Warren Heller	1930-32	1,949
12. George McLaren	1915-18	1,920
13. Gibby Welch	1925-27	1,880
14. Dick Cassiano	1937-39	1,851
15. Tom Davies	1918-21	1,725
16. Freddie Jacobs	1976-79	1,627
17. Andy Hastings	1914-16, 1919	1,527
18. Dennis Ferris	1968-70	1,526



All-Time Statistical Leaders

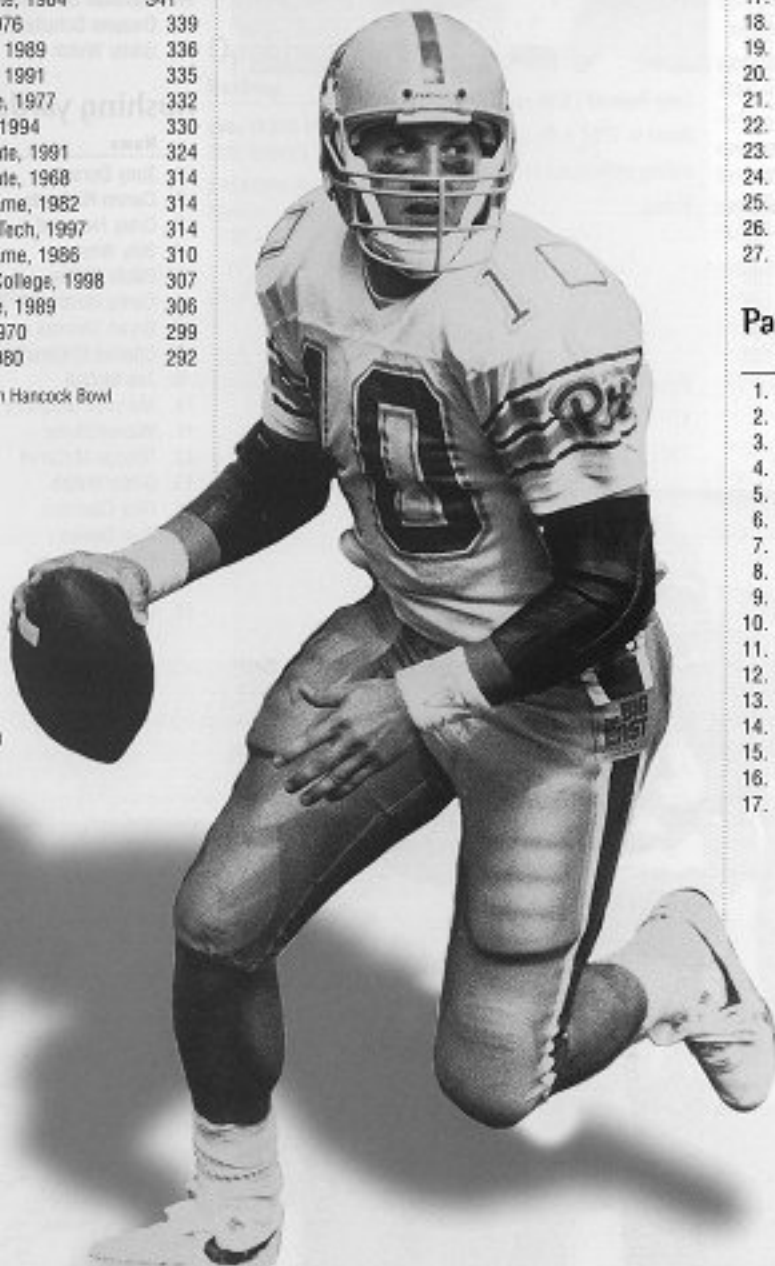
Passing yards in a game

Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1. Pete Gonzalez	Rutgers, 1997	470
2. John Congemi	Navy, 1988	446
3. John Ryan	West Virginia, 1994	433
4. Alex Van Pelt	Rutgers, 1992	395
Alex Van Pelt	Maryland, 1992	395
6. Matt Cavanaugh	Clemson, 1977	387*
7. Alex Van Pelt	Notre Dame, 1990	384
8. Alex Van Pelt	East Carolina, 1991	369
9. Alex Van Pelt	West Virginia, 1989	366
10. Alex Van Pelt	Texas A&M, 1989	354#
11. Alex Van Pelt	Maryland, 1991	353
12. Matt Lytle	Villanova, 1998	349
13. Dan Marino	South Carolina, 1981	346
14. Bob Bestwick	Michigan State, 1951	345
15. Dan Marino	Temple, 1982	344
16. Dave Havern	Syracuse, 1968	343
17. John Congemi	Ohio State, 1984	341**
18. Matt Cavanaugh	Duke, 1976	339
19. Alex Van Pelt	Rutgers, 1989	336
20. Alex Van Pelt	Rutgers, 1991	335
21. Matt Cavanaugh	Syracuse, 1977	332
22. John Ryan	Temple, 1994	330
23. Alex Van Pelt	Penn State, 1991	324
24. Dave Havern	Penn State, 1968	314
Dan Marino	Notre Dame, 1982	314
Pete Gonzalez	Virginia Tech, 1997	314
27. John Congemi	Notre Dame, 1986	310
28. Matt Lytle	Boston College, 1998	307
29. Alex Van Pelt	Syracuse, 1989	306
30. John Hogan	UCLA, 1970	299
31. Dan Marino	Army, 1980	292

*Gator Bowl **Fiesta Bowl #John Hancock Bowl



Rick Trocano is Pittsburgh's fifth all-time leading passer.



Alex Van Pelt holds school records for passing yards in a season and career.

Passing yards in a season

Name	Season	Yards
1. Alex Van Pelt	1992	3,163
2. Alex Van Pelt	1989	2,881
3. Dan Marino	1981	2,876
4. Pete Gonzalez	1997	2,829
5. Alex Van Pelt	1991	2,796
6. Dan Marino	1982	2,432
7. Alex Van Pelt	1990	2,427
8. Matt Lytle	1998	2,092
9. John Congemi	1986	2,048
10. John Congemi	1983	1,940
11. Ken Lucas	1965	1,921
12. Matt Cavanaugh	1977	1,844
13. Dave Havern	1968	1,810
14. Dan Marino	1979	1,680
15. Rick Trocano	1978	1,648
16. Dan Marino	1980	1,609
17. Darnell Dickerson	1988	1,599
18. John Ryan	1995	1,439
19. Rick Trocano	1980	1,401
20. John Congemi	1985	1,377
21. John Ryan	1994	1,294
22. John Ryan	1993	1,282
23. Jim Friedl	1969	1,277
24. John Hogan	1972	1,250
25. Matt Lytle	1996	1,249
26. Dave Havern	1971	1,197
27. Billy Daniels	1973	1,170

Passing yards in a career

Name	Seasons	Yards
1. Alex Van Pelt	1989-92	11,267
2. Dan Marino	1979-82	8,597
3. John Congemi	1983-86	6,467
4. John Ryan	1992-95	4,334
5. Rick Trocano	1977-80	4,219
6. Matt Lytle	1994-98	3,738
7. Pete Gonzalez	1993-97	3,704
8. Dave Havern	1968, 1970-71	3,659
9. Matt Cavanaugh	1975-77	3,378
10. Ken Lucas	1963-65	2,557
11. John Hogan	1970-72	2,334
12. Billy Daniels	1972-74	2,308
13. Bob Bestwick	1949-51	1,922
14. Ivan Tomic	1957-59	1,744
15. Fred Mazurek	1962-64	1,693
16. Corry Salvaterra	1954-56	1,496
17. Jim Traficant	1960-62	1,455

Receptions in a season

Name	Season	Receptions
1. Jake Hoffart	1997	69
2. Latef Grim	1998	60
3. Dietrich Jells	1992	55
4. Bryan Thomas	1982	54
5. Dave Moore	1991	51
Billy Davis	1994	51
7. Harry Orszulak	1968	50
Dwight Collins	1982	50
9. Olanda Truitt	1990	49
10. Terry Murphy	1997	48
Dietrich Jells	1995	48
Steve Moyer	1969	48
13. Benjie Pryor	1980	47
14. Bob Longo	1966	46
Julius Dawkins	1981	46
Bryan Thomas	1981	46
17. Eric Crabtree	1965	45
Gordon Jones	1977	45
Gordon Jones	1978	45
Benjie Pryor	1979	45
Bill Wallace	1983	45
22. Ralph Still	1979	43
John Brown	1981	43
Bill Wallace	1984	43

Receiving yards in a season

Name	Season	Yards
1. Dietrich Jells	1992	1,091
2. Henry Tuten	1989	975
3. Latef Grim	1998	906
4. Olanda Truitt	1990	895
5. Terry Murphy	1997	891
6. Dwight Collins	1980	827
7. Gordon Jones	1977	793
8. Dietrich Jells	1995	789
9. Julius Dawkins	1981	767
10. Bob Longo	1966	732
11. Jake Hoffart	1997	731
Billy Davis	1994	731
13. Bill Wallace	1983	727
14. Harry Orszulak	1968	725
15. Eric Crabtree	1965	724
16. Dwight Collins	1982	696
17. Jake Hoffart	1996	667
18. Gordon Jones	1978	666
19. Dietrich Jells	1994	613
20. Bill Wallace	1984	610
21. Willie Collier	1980	594
22. Benjie Pryor	1979	588
23. Ralph Still	1979	580

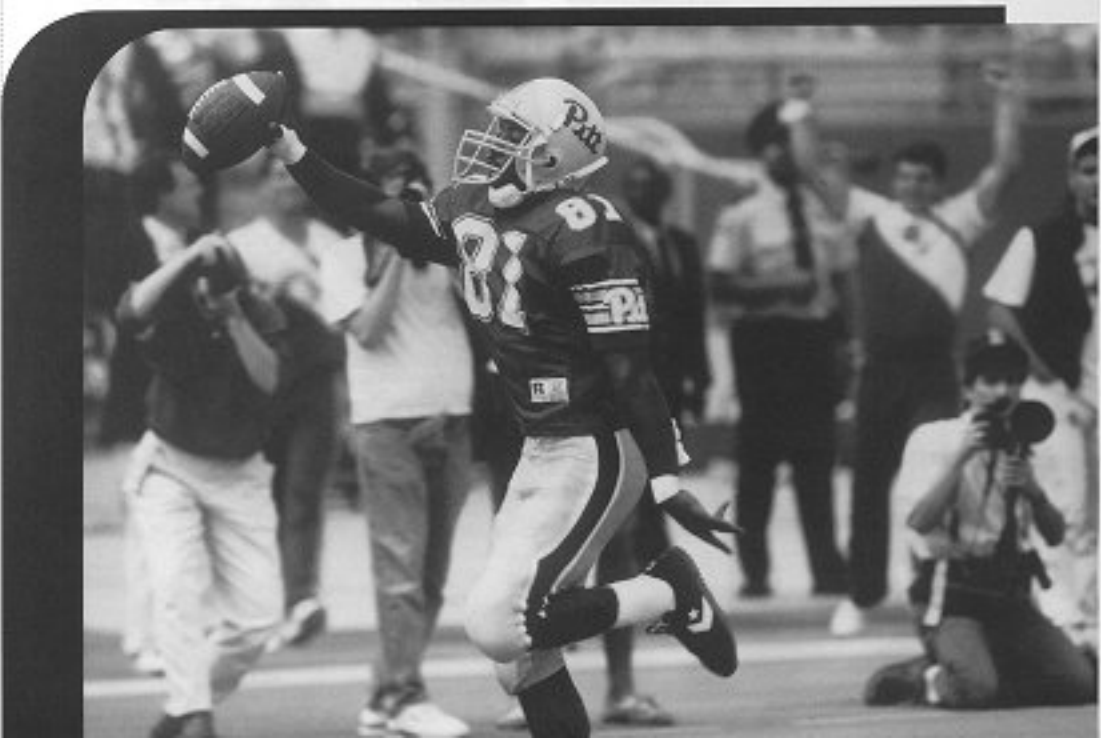
Receptions in a game (since 1914)

Player	Receptions	Opponent	Yards	TDs
1. Harry Orszulak	16	Penn State, 1968	158	0
2. Jake Hoffart	12	Rutgers, 1997	134	3
Reggie Williams	12	N.C. State, 1986	115	0
4. Bob Longo	11	UCLA, 1966	155	1
Steve Gaustad	11	Navy, 1978	132	0
6. Bill Wallace	10	Penn State, 1983	173	3
Gordon Jones	10	Clemson, 1977 (Gator Bowl)	163	1
Harry Orszulak	10	Air Force, 1968	145	1
Terry Murphy	10	Temple, 1997	138	1
Billy Davis	10	Rutgers, 1994	135	4
Chris Bouyer	10	Maryland, 1992	128	1
Dennis Ferris	10	UCLA, 1970	128	1
James Maloney	10	Illinois, 1943	121	0
Benjie Pryor	10	Boston College, 1980	110	2
Jake Hoffart	10	Boston College, 1997	110	1
16. Keith Tinsley	9	Navy, 1986	157	3
Dietrich Jells	9	Rutgers, 1995	152	0
Dietrich Jells	9	Hawaii, 1992	146	0
Bill Wallace	9	Oklahoma, 1984	135	1
Chris Warriner	9	Michigan State, 1961	130	1
Olanda Truitt	9	Syracuse, 1990	129	1
Darnell Dickerson	9	Notre Dame, 1991	87	1
Dave Moore	9	Notre Dame, 1991	61	0
Billy Davis	9	Ohio University, 1994	82	1

Receiving yards in a game (since 1914)

Player	Yards	Opponent	Receptions	TDs
1. Dietrich Jells	225	West Virginia, 1994	5	2
2. Latef Grim	192	Villanova, 1998	8	3
3. Dietrich Jells	184	Rutgers, 1992	8	1
4. Dwight Collins	183	Florida State, 1980	6	2
5. Paul Reider	182	Army, 1931	NA	1
6. Bill Wallace	173	Penn State, 1983	10	3
7. Jim Corbett	165	Duke, 1976	6	1
8. Gordon Jones	163	Clemson, 1977 (Gator Bowl)	10	1
9. Harry Orszulak	158	Penn State, 1968	16	0
10. Keith Tinsley	157	Navy, 1986	9	3
11. Bob Longo	155	UCLA, 1966	11	1
Julius Dawkins	155	South Carolina, 1981	6	2
Terry Murphy	155	Rutgers, 1997	5	2

Henry Tuten paced Pitt's powerful passing game in 1989.



All-Time Statistical Leaders

Career receptions (since 1940)

Name	Seasons	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Lg.	TDs
1. Dietrich Jells	1991-95	160	3,303	18.8	911	24
2. Dwight Collins	1980-83	133	2,264	17.0	671	24
Gordon Jones	1975-78	133	2,230	16.8	801	21
4. Billy Davis	1991-94	120	1,680	14.0	41	13
5. Steve Moyer	1969-71	117	1,271	10.9	43	8
6. Jake Hoffart*	1995-97	113	1,559	13.8	891	15
7. Bob Longo	1965-67	106	1,621	15.3	581	8
8. Benjie Pryor	1977-80	101	1,267	12.5	32	8
9. Bryan Thomas	1978-82	100	1,855	8.6	26	1
10. Dave Moore	1988-91	93	1,966	10.3	471	5
11. Henry Tuten	1987-89	92	1,758	19.1	761	9
Bill Wallace	1980-81, 1983-84	92	1,384	15.0	451	17
13. George Medich	1967-69	91	1,023	11.2	35	8
Julius Dawkins	1979-82	91	1,457	16.0	651	23
15. Reggie Williams	1985-89	88	1,439	16.4	57	6
16. Terry Murphy	1997-98	86	1,436	16.6	56	16
Chuck Scales	1983-86	86	1,219	14.2	601	7
18. Mickey Rosborough	1964-66	78	1,826	10.6	NA	2
19. Billy Osborn	1986-88	77	1,104	14.3	661	9
20. Jim Corbett	1973-76	76	1,087	14.3	41	5
21. Eric Seaman	1987-89-91	72	1,892	12.3	511	5
22. Joe McCall	1980-83	69	1,676	9.8	42	3
23. Eric Crabtree	1963-65	68	1,117	16.4	NA	9
Harry Orszulak	1966-68	68	1,938	13.8	681	4
Olanda Truitt	1989-90	68	1,278	18.8	631	6

*includes statistics from 1995 season at Pacific; † indicates scoring play

Career receiving yards

Name	Seasons	Yards
1. Dietrich Jells	1991-95	3,003
2. Dwight Collins	1980-83	2,264
3. Gordon Jones	1975-78	2,230
4. Henry Tuten	1987-89	1,758
5. Billy Davis	1991-94	1,680
6. Bob Longo	1965-67	1,621
7. Jake Hoffart*	1996-97	1,559
8. Julius Dawkins	1979-82	1,457
9. Reggie Williams	1985-89	1,439
10. Terry Murphy	1997-98	1,436
11. Bill Wallace	1980-81, 1983-84	1,384
12. Olanda Truitt	1989-90	1,278
13. Steve Moyer	1969-71	1,271
14. Benjie Pryor	1977-80	1,267
15. Chuck Scales	1983-86	1,219
16. Eric Crabtree	1963-65	1,117
17. Billy Osborn	1986-88	1,104
18. Jim Corbett	1974-76	1,087
19. George Medich	1967-69	1,023
20. Dave Moore	1989-91	966
21. Steve Gaustad	1975-78	951
22. Harry Orszulak	1966-68	938

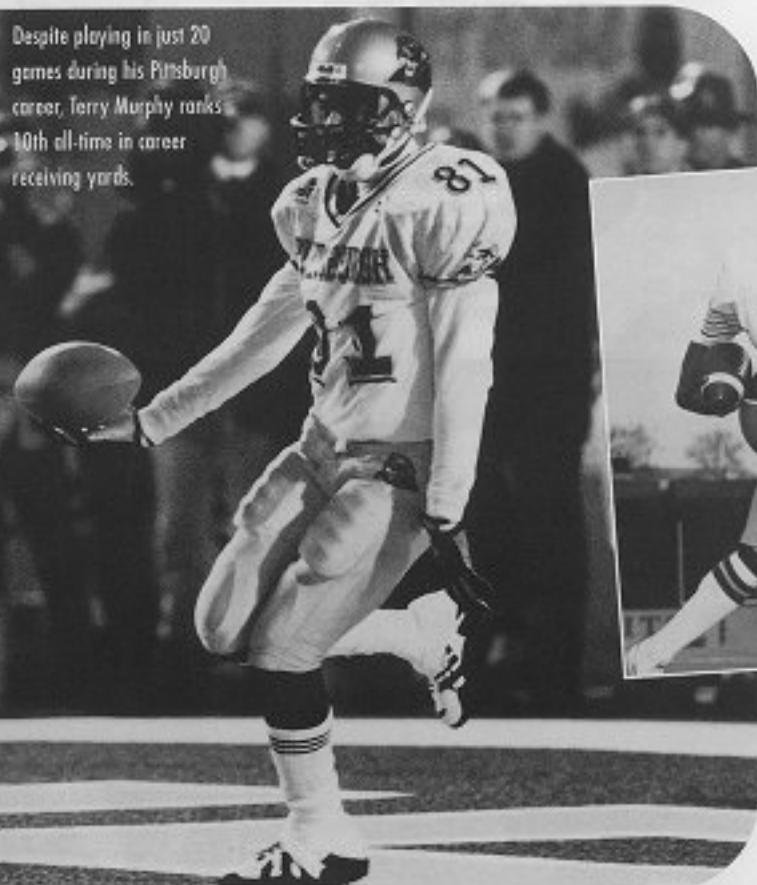
*includes statistics from 1995 season at Pacific

Career all-purpose yards

Name	Seasons	Yards
1. Tony Dorsett	1973-76	7,117
2. Gibby Welch	1925-27	4,108
3. Craig Hayward	1984, 1986-87	3,935
4. Tom Davies	1918-21	3,931
5. Dietrich Jells	1992-95	3,900
6. Gordon Jones	1975-78	3,812
7. Lou Cecconi	1946-49	3,781
8. Curtis Martin	1991-94	3,449
9. Curvin Richards	1988-90	3,443
10. Eric Crabtree	1963-65	3,385
11. Warren Heller	1930-32	3,359
12. Elliott Walker	1974-77	3,135

Elliott Walker, who starred for the Panthers from 1974-77, still ranks among the school's leaders in all-purpose yards.

Despite playing in just 20 games during his Pittsburgh career, Terry Murphy ranks 10th all-time in career receiving yards.



Top Total Offense Careers

Name	Seasons	Rushing	Passing	Total
1. Alex Van Pelt	1988-92	-119	11,267	11,148
2. Dan Marino	1979-82	-277	8,597	8,320
3. Tony Dorsett	1973-76	6,526	0	6,526
4. John Congemi	1983-86	-116	6,467	6,351
5. Rick Trocano	1977-80	673	4,219	4,892
6. Pete Gonzalez	1993-97	230	3,704	3,934
7. Matt Cavanaugh	1975-77	538	3,378	3,916
8. Matt Lytle	1994-98	161	3,738	3,899
9. Dave Havern	1968, 1970-71	-77	3,695	3,618
10. Billy Daniels	1972-74	908	2,308	3,216
11. Curvin Richards	1988-90	3,192	0	3,192
12. Warren Heller	1930-32	1,949	1,242	3,191
13. Craig Heyward	1984, 1986-87	3,086	57	3,143
14. Fred Mazurek	1962-64	1,309	1,693	3,002
15. Billy West	1993-97	2,859	0	2,859
16. Elliott Walker	1974-77	2,748	14	2,762
17. Gibby Welch	1925-27	1,880	978	2,758

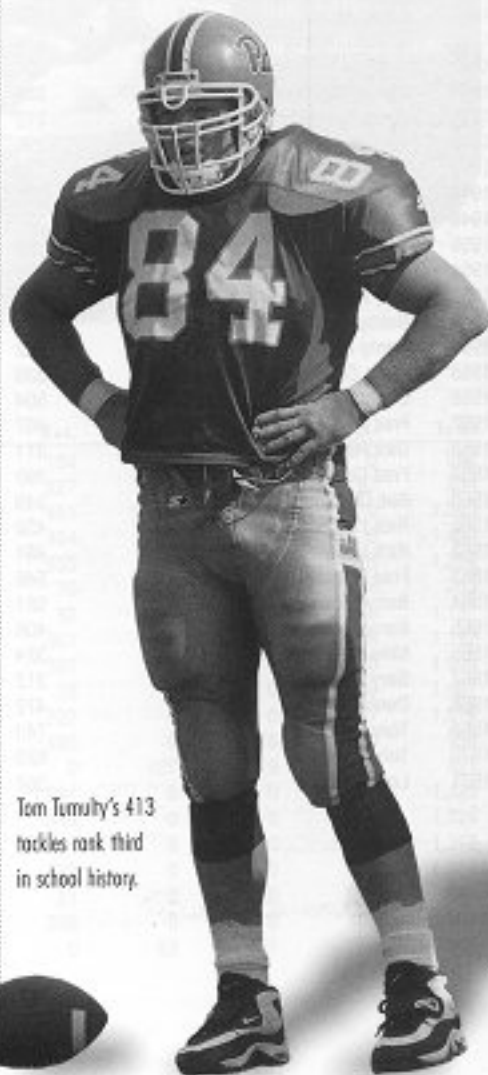
Top Scorers

Name	Seasons	TDs	PATs	FGs	Points
1. Tony Dorsett	1973-76	63	1(2 pt.)	0	380
2. Carson Long	1973-76	0	133	45	268
3. Andy Hastings	1914-16, 1919	30	36	13	255
4. Elliott Walker	1974-77	33	1(2 pt.)	0	200
5. George McLaren	1915-18	30	3	0	183
6. Tom Davies	1918-21	23	37	2	181
7. Chris Ferencik	1995-98	0	91	28	175
8. Mark Schubert	1977-79	0	84	30	174
9. Craig Heyward	1984, 1986-87	26	1(2 pt.)	0	158
Scott Kaplan	1989-92	0	67*	30	158
11. Dick Cassiano	1937-39	24	0	0	144
Dwight Collins	1980-83	24	0	0	144
13. Gordon Jones	1975-78	23	1(2 pt.)	0	140
14. Julius Dawkins	1979-82	23	0	0	138
15. Warren Heller	1930-32	22	1	0	133
16. Jeff VanHorne	1986-89	0	66	22	132
17. Rick Leeson	1961-63	13	26	8	128
18. Billy West	1993-97	21	0	0	126
19. Gibby Welch	1925-27	21	0	0	126
20. Curvin Richards	1988-90	20	1(2 pt.)	0	122
21. Fred Cox	1959-61	9	36	10	120
22. Eric Schubert	1981-83	0	59	19	116
23. Dick Booth	1925-27	14	25	1	112
24. Dennis Ferris	1968-70	18	1(2 pt.)	0	110
25. Marshall Goldberg	1936-38	18	0	0	108
26. Curtis Martin	1991-94	17	2(2 pt.)	0	106
27. Paul Martha	1961-63	17	1(2 pt.)	0	104
28. Bill Wallace	1980-81, 1983-84	17	0	0	102

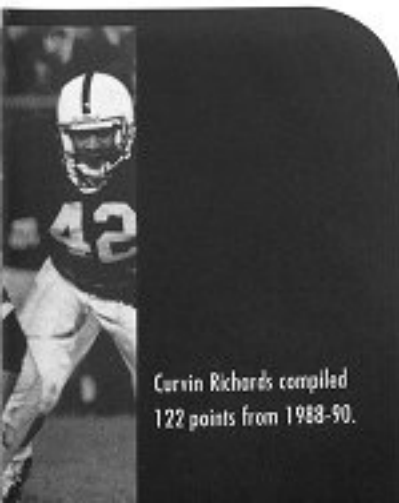
*includes one 2-pt. conversion

Defensive Statistics Career Tackles (since 1973)

Player	Years	Tackles	Assists	Total
1. Arnie Weatherington	1973-76	276	201	477
2. Hugh Green	1977-80	273	168	441
3. Tom Tumulty	1991-95	249	164	413
4. Steve Apke	1983-86	180	188	368
5. Jerry Olsavsky	1985-88	228	139	367
6. Troy Benson	1981-84	146	205	351
7. Caesar Aldisert	1981-84	134	179	313
8. Don Parrish	1973-76	184	124	308
9. Tom Flynn	1980-83	198	99	297
10. Al Romano	1973-76	173	122	295
11. Rickey Jackson	1977-80	166	124	290
12. Al Chesley	1975-78	172	105	277
13. Randy Holloway	1974-77	176	92	268
14. Jeff Pelusi	1976-79	149	113	262
15. Ricardo McDonald	1988-91	160	100	260
16. Curtis McGhee	1993-97	162	82	244
17. Tony Woods	1983-86	141	101	242
Phil Clarke	1995-98	157	85	242
19. Burt Grossman	1985-88	110	129	239
20. Chris Doleman	1981-84	128	110	238
21. Doug Whaley	1990-93	140	90	230
22. Tom Perko	1973-75	123	106	229
23. John Jenkins	1993-97	145	78	223
Billy Owens	1983-85-87	128	95	223
25. Gary Burley	1973-74	127	92	219
26. Dennis Moorhead	1973-75	111	107	218



Tom Tumulty's 413 tackles rank third in school history.



Curvin Richards compiled 122 points from 1988-90.

Annual Leaders

Rushing

Year	Name	Attempts	Net Yards
1914	Andy Hastings	*	252
1915	Andy Hastings	*	503
1916	James DeHart	*	786
1917	George McLaren	*	782
1918	Tom Davies	*	361
1919	Tom Davies	*	650
1920	Tom Davies	*	413
1921	Orville Hewitt	*	454
1922	Orville Hewitt	*	609
1923	Andrew Gustafson	*	493
1924	Andrew Gustafson	*	432
1925	Gibby Welch	*	589
1926	Gibby Welch	*	815
1927	Allan Booth	*	659
1928	Josh Williams	*	777
1929	Toby Uansa	*	964
1930	Warren Heller	*	491
1931	Warren Heller	*	744
1932	Warren Heller	*	684
1933	Henry Weisenbaugh	*	427
1934	Mike Nicksick (Nixon)	*	779
1935	Herbert Randour	*	569
1936	Marshall Goldberg	*	886
1937	Marshall Goldberg	*	698
1938	Dick Cassiano	*	739
1939	Dick Cassiano	*	492
1940	Edgar Jones	104	447
1941	Edgar Jones	131	500
1942	William Dutton	209	575
1943	Thomas Kalmanir	41	301
1944	Donald Matthews	49	284
1945	Jimmy Joe Robinson	83	273
1946	William Abraham	71	295
1947	Lou Cecconi	55	114
1948	Lou Cecconi	104	292
1949	Lou Cecconi	113	397
1950	Joe Capp	62	258
1951	Louis Cimaroli	89	399
1952	Billy Reynolds	133	748
1953	Bobby Epps	100	424
1954	Henry Ford	95	322
1955	Louis Cimaroli	57	339
1956	Corny Salvaterra	123	504
1957	Fred Riddle	76	407
1958	Dick Haley	93	311
1959	Fred Cox	47	392
1960	Bob Clemens	74	349
1961	Rick Leeson	103	452
1962	Rick Leeson	104	481
1963	Fred Mazurek	132	646
1964	Barry McKnight	129	551
1965	Barry McKnight	124	406
1966	Mike Raklewicz	110	324
1967	Gary Cramer	78	312
1968	Dennis Ferris	120	472
1969	Tony Esposito	201	743
1970	Tony Esposito	160	623
1971	Lou Julian	101	368

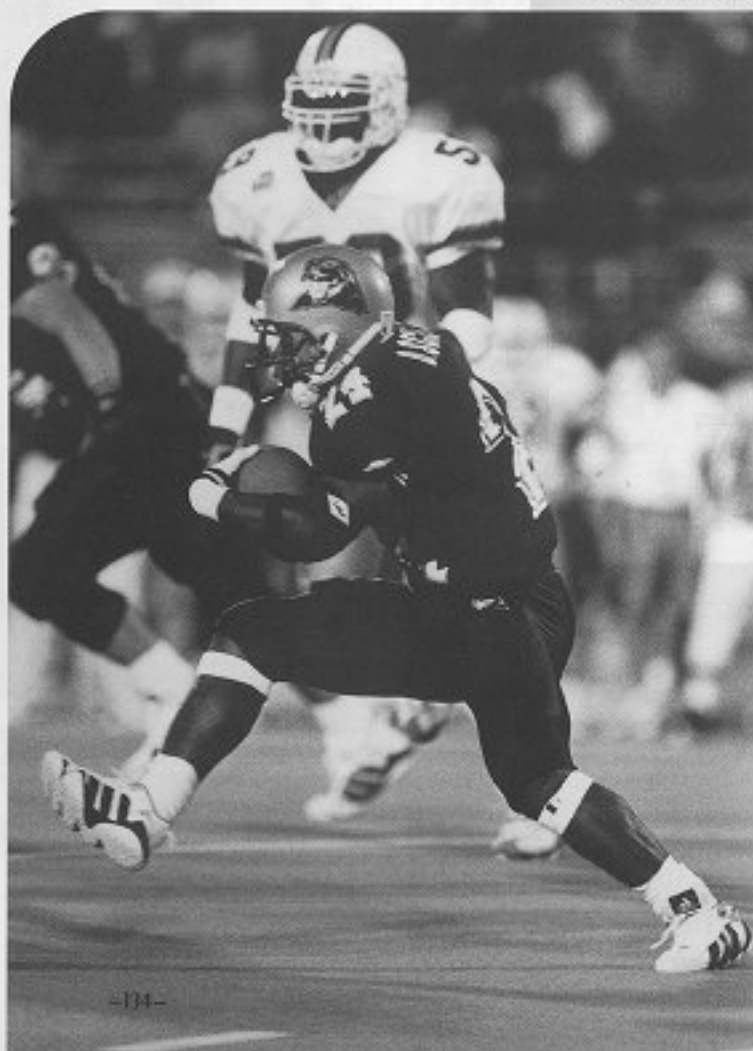
Year	Name	Attempts	Net Yards
1972	Stan Ostrowski	140	493
1973	Tony Dorsett	318	1,686
1974	Tony Dorsett	220	1,004
1975	Tony Dorsett	255	1,686
1976	Tony Dorsett	370	2,150
1977	Elliott Walker	172	1,025
1978	Freddie Jacobs	152	634
1979	Randy McMillan	184	802
1980	Randy McMillan	147	692
1981	Bryan Thomas	217	1,132
1982	Bryan Thomas	219	955
1983	Joe McCall	197	961
1984	Craig Heyward	123	539
1985	Charles Gladman	194	1,085
1986	Craig Heyward	171	756
1987	Craig Heyward	387	1,791
1988	Curvin Richards	207	1,228
1989	Curvin Richards	232	1,282
1990	Curvin Richards	145	682
1991	Jemaine Williams	137	682
1992	Tim Colicchio	139	743
1993	Curtis Martin	210	1,075
1994	Billy West	252	1,358
1995	Demetrius Harris	137	610
1996	Billy West	145	687
1997	Dwayne Schulters	169	861
1998	Kevan Barlow	121	533

*not available



Fred Mazurek led Pittsburgh in both passing and rushing to help the Panthers to a No. 3 national ranking in 1963.

Dwayne Schulters paced the Panthers in rushing during their 1997 Liberty Bowl season.



Annual Leaders

Receiving

Year	Name	Repts.	Yards	TDs
1914	Philip Dillon	*	101	*
1915	James DeHart	*	74	*
1916	James Herron	*	64	*
1917	Ralph Gougler	*	130	*
1918	Tom Davies	*	102	*
1919	James DeHart	*	64	*
1920	Thomas Holleran	*	115	*
1921	Thomas Holleran	*	181	*
1922	John Anderson	*	79	*
1923	Karl Bohren	*	216	*
1924	Jack Harding	*	81	*
1925	John Kiler	*	109	*
1926	Gibby Welch	*	118	*
1927	Albert Guarino	*	198	*
1928	Joseph Donchess	*	49	*
1929	Joseph Donchess	*	65	*
1930	Edward Baker	*	234	*
1931	Paul Reider	*	379	*
1932	Joseph Skladany	*	162	*
1933	Mike Nicksick (Nixon)	*	119	*
1934	Harvey Rooker	*	106	*
1935	Frank Souchak	*	68	*
1936	Fabian Hoffman	*	132	*
1937	Lawrence Peace	*	58	*
1938	Robert Thurbon	*	82	*
1939	Robert Thurbon	*	165	*
1940	Jack Goodridge	6	117	0
1941	Walt West	4	16	0
1942	Walt West	9	116	1
1943	James Maloney	14	181	0
1944	Donald Matthews	16	136	0
1945	Jimmy Joe Robinson	11	180	0
1946	Bill McPeak	13	235	2
1947	Lou Cecconi	8	90	1
1948	Leo Skladany	11	159	1
1949	Nick DeRosa	11	238	1
1950	Billy Reynolds	11	130	1
1951	Chris Warriner	37	502	5
1952	Billy Reynolds	14	132	1
1953	Dick Deitrick	13	139	0
1954	Henry Ford	5	103	1
1955	Joe Walton	16	241	8
1956	Joe Walton	21	360	6
1957	Dick Scherer	20	403	4
1958	Mike Ditka	18	252	1
1959	Mike Ditka	16	249	4
1960	Mike Ditka	11	229	2
1961	John Kuprok	18	247	1
1962	Paul Martha	12	246	2
1963	Joe Kuzneski	21	258	2
1964	Eric Crabtree	14	255	2

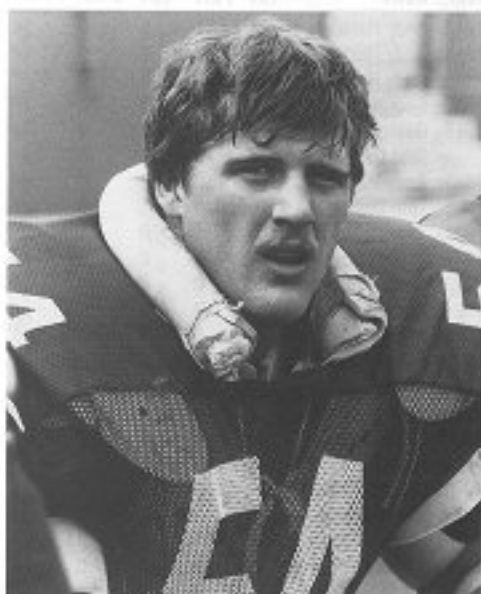


Bill Wallace was a dangerous receiving threat for Pitt during the early 1980s.

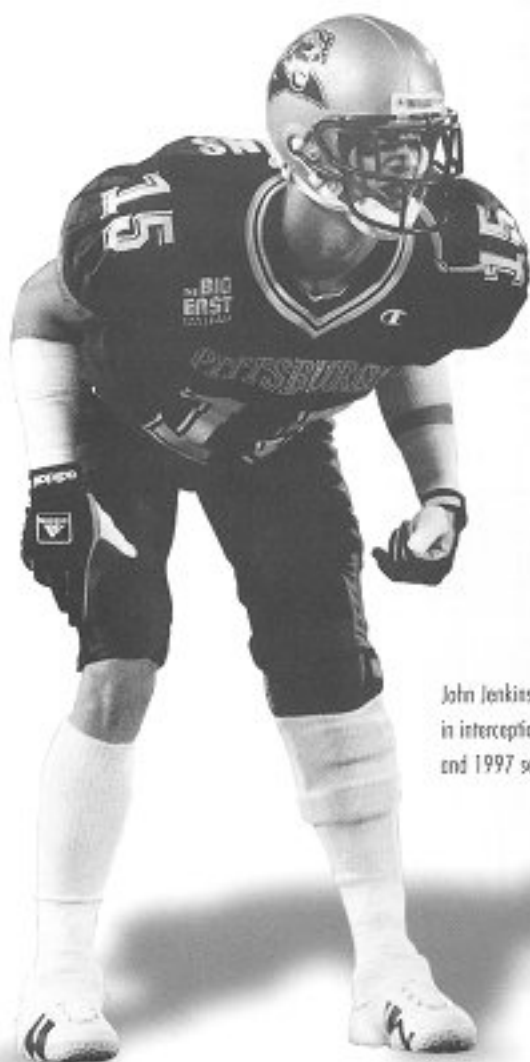
Year	Name	Repts.	Yards	TDs	Year	Name	Repts.	Yards	TDs
1965	Eric Crabtree	45	724	4	1988	Henry Tuten	37	571	3
1966	Bob Longo	46	732	5	1989	Henry Tuten	41	975	6
1967	Bob Longo	40	548	2	1990	Olanda Truitt	49	895	6
1968	Harry Orszulak	50	725	4	1991	Dave Moore	51	505	1
1969	Steve Moyer	48	437	3	1992	Dietrich Jells	55	1,091	8
1970	Dennis Ferris	35	506	3	1993	Curtis Martin	33	249	1
1971	Joel Klimek	39	452	1	1994	Billy Davis	51	731	9
1972	Todd Toerper	34	531	3	1995	Dietrich Jells	48	789	8
1973	Bruce Murphy	20	325	0	1996	Jake Hoffart	39	667	5
1974	Bruce Murphy	25	400	3	1997	Jake Hoffart	69	852	9
1975	Jim Corbett	24	322	2	1998	Latel Grim	60	906	9
1976	Jim Corbett	34	538	2	* not available				
1977	Gordon Jones	45	793	9	Note: From 1914-39 receptions were based on yardage; receptions are based on number from 1940-present.				
1978	Gordon Jones	45	666	3					
1979	Benjie Pryor	45	588	3					
1980	Benjie Pryor	47	574	4					
1981	Julius Dawkins	46	767	16					
1982	Bryan Thomas	54	404	1					
1983	Bill Wallace	45	727	8					
1984	Bill Wallace	43	610	8					
1985	Chuck Scales	34	446	4					
1986	Bill Osborn	33	414	3					
1987	Reggie Williams	31	535	3					

Interceptions

Year	Name	No.	Yards	TDs
1914	W.E. Miller	*	110	1
1915	James DeHart	*	31	0
1916	Andy Hastings	*	63	1
1917	Carl Miksch	*	15	0
1918	William Harrington	*	7	0
1919	Tom Davies	*	151	1
1920	Tom Davies	*	70	1
1921	Orville Hewitt	*	75	1
1922	Orville Hewitt	*	70	1
1923	Karl Bohren	*	79	1
1924	Carl McCutcheon	*	32	0
1925	Andrew Gustafson	*	53	0
1926	James Hagan	*	45	0
1927	Lester Cohen	*	54	1
1928	Toby Uansa	*	98	0
1929	Toby Uansa	*	80	1
1930	Edward Baker	*	24	0
1931	Richard Matesic	*	91	1
1932	Henry Weisenbaugh	*	38	0
	Theodore Dalley	*	38	1
1933	Isadore Weinstock	*	50	1
1934	T. Arnold Greene	*	54	0
1935	Frank Souchak	*	41	0
1936	Bill Daddio	*	70	1
1937	Marshall Goldberg	*	55	1
1938	Dick Cassiano	*	22	0



Linebacker Troy Benson led the Panthers in interceptions in 1983 and 1984.



John Jenkins led the Panthers in interceptions during the 1995 and 1997 seasons.

Year	Name	No.	Yards	TDs
1939	Ben Kish	2	15	0
1940	George Kracum	6	73	0
1941	Edgar Jones	6	224	2
1942	Jack Stetler	6	79	0
1943	Richard Trachok	2	22	0
1944	Bernard Sniscak	4	57	0
1945	Edward Zimmovan	2	33	0
1946	Carl DePasqua	5	46	0
1947	Bill McPeak	2	26	0
1948	Lou "Bimbo" Cecconi	4	17	0
1949	Carl DePasqua	6	52	0
1950	Billy Reynolds	7	123	0
1951	Joe Schmidt	3	29	0
1952	Bob Rabley	4	81	0
1953	Henry Ford	4	66	0
1954	Corny Salvaterra	2	35	0
1955	Robert Grier	2	18	0
1956	Jim Theodore	4	62	0
1957	Dick Haley	3	14	0
1958	Joe Pullekines	4	35	0
1959	Jim Cunningham	2	57	0
1960	Ed Sharockman	2	64	0
	Andy Kuzneski	2	6	0
	Fred Cox	2	39	0
1961	Steve Jastrzembski	1	40	1
1962	Paul Martha	1	54	1
1963	Eric Crabtree	3	8	0
1964	Joe Pohl	3	20	0
1965	Mickey Depp	3	20	0
1966	Joe Curtin	5	31	0
1967	Paul Killian	2	38	0
1968	Bryant Salter	2	24	0
1969	David Dibbley	3	66	0
1970	Bryant Salter	4	62	0
1971	Bill Adams	3	83	0
1972	Mike Bulino	3	17	0
1973	Dennis Moorhead	3	104	0
1974	Glenn Hodge	3	4	0
1975	Jeff Delaney	3	27	0
1976	Bob Jury	10	95	0
1977	Bob Jury	8	171	0
1978	Mike Balzer	4	19	0
1979	Terry White	5	37	0
1980	Lynn Thomas	5	20	0
1981	Tom Flynn	5	77	0
1982	Troy Hill	3	19	0
1983	Troy Benson	4	21	0
1984	Troy Benson	3	47	0
1985	Teryl Austin	7	186	0
1986	Billy Owens	4	106	2
1987	Troy Washington	2	50	0
1988	Alonzo Hampton	5	26	0
1989	Robert Bradley	4	46	0
	Alonzo Hampton	4	6	0
1990	Doug Hetzler	4	33	1
1991	Steve Israel	6	127	1
1992	Vernon Lewis	3	9	0
1993	Maurice Williams	3	8	0
	David Sumner	3	0	0
1994	Denorse Mosley	6	27	0
1995	John Jenkins	4	51	0
1996	Rashad Whitmill	2	61	0
1997	John Jenkins	4	16	0
1998	Hank Poteat	6	53	0

* not available

Note: From 1914-38 interceptions were based on return yardage; interceptions are based on number from 1939-present.

Annual Leaders



Scott Kaplan, now a nationally syndicated sports talk-show host, was a perfect 23-of-23 in extra points en route to a team-high 53 points in 1988.

Scoring

Year	Name	TDs	PATs	FGs	2-Pt.	Points
1914	Andy Hastings	5	11	5	0	56
1915	Andy Hastings	11	5	1	0	74
1916	Andy Hastings	6	10	5	0	61**
1917	George McLaren	13	1	0	0	79
1918	George McLaren	6	2	0	0	38
	Tom Davies	5	8	0	0	38#
1919	Andy Hastings	8	10	2	0	64
1920	Tom Davies	10	14	1	0	77##
1921	Tom Davies	4	9	0	0	33
1922	W.H. Flanagan	7	0	0	0	42
1923	Andrew Gustafson	3	0	0	0	18
1924	Andrew Gustafson	4	0	0	0	24
1925	Andrew Gustafson	6	6	5	0	51*
1926	Gibby Welch	10	10	0	0	60
1927	Allan Booth	10	18	1	0	81
1928	Josh Williams	7	0	0	0	42
1929	Toby Uansa	10	1	0	0	61**
1930	Franklin Hood	8	0	0	0	48
1931	Warren Heller	11	0	0	0	66
1932	Warren Heller	8	0	0	0	48
1933	Henry Weisenbaugh	5	1	0	0	31**
1934	Isadore Weinstock	9	9	0	0	63
1935	Frank Patrick	9	7	4	0	73
1936	Marshall Goldberg	6	0	0	0	36***
1937	Frank Patrick	7	1	0	0	43
1938	Dick Cassiano	11	0	0	0	66
1939	Dick Cassiano	6	0	0	0	36
1940	Edgar Jones	4	1-2	0	0	25
1941	Edgar Jones	6	1-1	0	0	37***
1942	William Dutton	6	0	0	0	36
1943	Jack Itzel	5	0-1	0	0	30
1944	Thomas Kalmar	5	0	0	0	30
1945	Michael Roussos	5	5-8	0	0	35
1946	Lou Cecconi	4	4-8	0	0	28***
1947	Carl DePasqua	1	0	0	0	06
	Bill McPeak	1	0	0	0	06
	Anthony DiMatteo	1	0	0	0	06
	Lou Cecconi	1	0	0	0	06
1948	Robert Becker	5	0	0	0	30
1949	Jimmy Joe Robinson	7	0	0	0	42
1950	Nick DeRosa	3	0	0	0	18
1951	Louis Cimarrilli	6	0	0	0	36
	Chris Warriner	6	0	0	0	36
1952	Bobby Epps	6	0	0	0	36
1953	Bobby Epps	4	0	0	0	24
1954	Henry Ford	3	0	0	0	18
1955	Joe Walton	8	0	0	0	48
1956	Corry Salvaterra	6	1-1	0	0	37
	Joe Walton	6	1-1	0	0	37
1957	Dick Scherer	5	0	0	0	30###
1958	Dick Haley	7	0	0	0	42
1959	Fred Cox	5	8-10	1-2	0	41
1960	Fred Cox	3	15-16	3-8	0	42
1961	Rick Leeson	4	0	0	0	24
1962	Paul Martha	7	0	0	1	44**
1963	Fred Mazurek	7	0	0	2	46
1964	Barry McKnight	8	0	0	1	50
1965	Eric Crabtree	7	0	0	1	44
1966	Bob Longo	5	0	0	0	30

Year	Name	TDs	PATs	FGs	2-Pt.	Points
1967	Joe McCain	2	5-6	0	0	17
1968	Harry Orszulak	4	0	0	0	24
1969	Dennis Ferris	7	0	0	0	42
1970	Dennis Ferris	9	0	0	0	54
1971	Steve Moyer	5	0	0	1	32
1972	Stan Ostrowski	4	0	0	1	26
1973	Tony Dorsett	13	0	0	0	78
1974	Tony Dorsett	11	0	0	0	66
1975	Tony Dorsett	16	0	0	0	96
1976	Tony Dorsett	23	0	0	1	140
1977	Elliott Walker	15	0	0	0	90
1978	Fred Jacobs	9	0	0	0	54
1979	Mark Schubert	0	20-31	14-19	0	62
1980	David Trout	0	39-42	15-20	0	84
1981	Julius Dawkins	16	0	0	0	96
1982	Eric Schubert	0	36-37	11-21	0	69
1983	Bill Wallace	8	0	0	0	48
1984	Bill Wallace	8	0	0	0	48
1985	Charles Gladman	6	0	0	0	36
1986	Jeff VanHorne	0	29-29	11-17	0	62
1987	Craig Hayward	13	0	0	0	78
1988	Scott Kaplan	0	23-23	10-15	0	53
1989	Ed Frazier	0	35-36	14-20	0	77
1990	Scott Kaplan	0	21-21	9-13	1	50
1991	Scott Kaplan	0	22-25	11-20	0	55
1992	Sean Conley	0	27-31	16-19	0	75
1993	Curtis Martin	8	0	0	2	52
1994	David Merrick	0	20-23	14-21	0	62
1995	Chris Ferencik	0	23-24	12-13	0	59
1996	Dwayne Schulters	10	0-0	0-0	0	60
1997	Terry Murphy	13	0-0	0-0	0	78
1998	Label Grim	10	0-0	0-0	0	60

Includes touchdowns on kickoff, punt and interception returns

Includes two touchdowns on punt returns

Includes one touchdown on blocked punt

* Includes one touchdown on fumble return

** Includes one touchdown on interception return

*** Includes one touchdown on kickoff return

**** Includes two touchdowns on interception returns

All-Time Coaching Records

Name	Year(s)	W	L	T	Pct.
No Coach	1890-92	7	9	0	.438
Anson F. Harrold	1893	1	4	0	.200
No Coach	1894	1	1	0	.500
J.P. Linn	1895	1	6	0	.143
George W. Hoskins	1896	3	6	0	.333
Thomas Gawthrop Trenchard	1897	1	3	0	.250
Dr. Fred A. Robinson	1898-99	8	3	2	.692
Dr. M. Roy Jackson	1900	5	4	0	.556
Wilbur D. Hockensmith	1901	7	2	1	.750
Frederick Joseph Crolius	1902	5	6	1	.458
Arthur St. Ledger Mosse	1903-05	20	10	1	.661
E.R. Wingard	1906	6	4	0	.600
John A. Moorhead	1907	8	2	0	.800
Joseph H. Thompson	1908-12	30	14	2	.674
Joseph M. Duff, Jr.	1913-14	14	3	1	.806
Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner	1915-23	60	11	4	.800
Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland	1924-38	111	20	12	.776
Charles W. Bowser	1939-42	14	20	1	.414
Clark D. Shaughnessy	1943-45	10	17	0	.370
Wesley E. Fesler	1946	3	5	1	.389
Walter S. Milligan	1947-49	13	14	0	.481
Leonard J. Casanova	1950	1	8	0	.111
Tom Hamilton	1951, 1954	7	9	0	.438
Lowell P. "Red" Dawson	1952-54	9	11	1	.452
John P. Michelosen	1955-65	56	49	7	.531
David R. Hart	1966-68	3	27	0	.100
Carl A. DePasqua	1969-72	13	29	0	.310
John Majors	1973-76	33	13	1	.713
Jackie Sherrill	1977-81	50	9	1	.833
Serafino "Fog" Fazio	1982-85	25	18	3	.576
Mike Gottfried	1986-89	26	17	2	.578
Paul Hackett	1989-92	13	20	1	.382
Sal Sunseri	1992	0	1	0	.000
John Majors	1993-96	12	32	0	.247
Walt Harris	1997-	8	15	0	.348
Totals		584	423	42	.577



Fog Fazio

Mike Gottfried

Tom Hamilton



Top 5 All-Time Coaching Records by Winning Percentage*

Years	Name	W	L	T	Pct.
1977-1981	Jackie Sherrill	50	9	1	.833
1915-1923	Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner	60	11	4	.800
1924-1938	Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland	111	20	12	.776
1908-1912	Joseph H. Thompson	30	14	2	.674
1986-1989	Mike Gottfried	26	17	2	.578

*must have served at least four seasons

Jackie Sherrill

John Majors



John Michelosen



Year	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Coach
1890	1	2	0	10	74	None
1891	2	5	0	74	96	None
1892	4	2	0	38	46	None
1893	1	4	0	14	70	Anson F. Harrold
1894	1	1	0	6	44	None
1895	1	6	0	30	136	J.P. Linn
1896	3	6	0	42	69	George W. Hoskins
1897	1	3	0	13	91	Thomas G. Trenchard
1898	5	2	1	74	33	Dr. Fred Robinson
1899	3	1	1	43	23	Dr. Fred Robinson
1900	5	4	0	110	33	Dr. M. Roy Jackson
1901	7	2	1	96	53	Wilbur D. Hockensmith
1902	5	6	1	128	129	Frederick J. Crollis
1903	0	8	1	20	262	Arthur St. L. Mosse
1904	10	0	0	407	5	Arthur St. L. Mosse
1905	10	2	0	405	36	Arthur St. L. Mosse
1906	6	4	0	229	55	E. R. Wingard
1907	8	2	0	147	27	John A. Moorhead
1908	8	3	0	140	36	Joseph H. Thompson
1909	6	2	1	94	26	Joseph H. Thompson
1910	9	0	0	282	0	Joseph H. Thompson
1911	4	3	1	72	29	Joseph H. Thompson
1912	3	6	0	113	121	Joseph H. Thompson
1913	6	2	1	165	46	Joseph M. Duff
1914	8	1	0	207	38	Joseph M. Duff
1915	8	0	0	207	38	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1916	8	0	0	255	25	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1917	10	0	0	260	21	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1918	4	1	0	140	16	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1919	6	2	1	118	66	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1920	6	0	2	146	44	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1921	5	3	1	133	51	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1922	8	2	0	187	43	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1923	5	4	0	83	45	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1924	5	3	1	98	43	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1925	8	1	0	151	34	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1926	5	2	1	170	73	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1927	8	1	1	289	27	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1928	6	2	1	177	15	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1929	9	1	0	291	90	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1930	6	2	1	186	69	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1931	8	1	0	280	37	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1932	8	1	2	182	60	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1933	8	1	0	147	13	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1934	8	1	0	205	44	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1935	7	1	2	135	28	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1936	8	1	1	214	34	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1937	9	0	1	203	34	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1938	8	2	0	213	59	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1939	5	4	0	119	98	Charles W. Bowser
1940	3	4	1	85	102	Charles W. Bowser
1941	3	6	0	82	171	Charles W. Bowser
1942	3	6	0	90	190	Charles W. Bowser
1943	3	5	0	114	174	Clark D. Shaughnessy
1944	4	5	0	147	293	Clark D. Shaughnessy
1945	3	7	0	87	141	Clark D. Shaughnessy
1946	3	5	1	88	136	Wesley E. Fesler
1947	1	8	0	26	267	Walter S. Milligan
1948	6	3	0	119	154	Walter S. Milligan
1949	6	3	0	156	154	Walter S. Milligan
1950	1	8	0	99	204	Leonard J. Casanova
1951	3	7	0	156	215	Tom Hamilton
1952	6	3	0	187	156	Lowell P. Dawson
1953	3	5	1	143	138	Lowell P. Dawson
1954	4	5	0	83	188	Lowell P. Dawson/ Tom Hamilton

(Hamilton replaced Dawson after three games)

Year	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Coach
1955	7	4	0	181	122	John Michelosen
1956	7	3	1	156	119	John Michelosen
1957	4	6	0	134	157	John Michelosen
1958	5	4	1	163	138	John Michelosen
1959	6	4	0	147	164	John Michelosen
1960	4	3	3	134	77	John Michelosen
1961	3	7	0	145	209	John Michelosen
1962	5	5	0	142	185	John Michelosen
1963	9	1	0	236	130	John Michelosen
1964	3	5	2	152	154	John Michelosen
1965	3	7	0	173	311	John Michelosen
1966	1	9	0	98	326	David R. Hart
1967	1	9	0	73	295	David R. Hart
1968	1	9	0	99	393	David R. Hart
1969	4	6	0	166	287	Carl A. DePasqua
1970	5	5	0	179	245	Carl A. DePasqua
1971	3	8	0	216	388	Carl A. DePasqua
1972	1	10	0	193	350	Carl A. DePasqua
1973	6	5	1	225	211	John Majors
1974	7	4	0	227	202	John Majors
1975	8	4	0	324	161	John Majors
1976	12	0	0	381	133	John Majors
1977	9	2	1	428	134	Jackie Sherrill
1978	8	4	0	263	187	Jackie Sherrill
1979	11	1	0	291	116	Jackie Sherrill
1980	11	1	0	380	130	Jackie Sherrill
1981	11	1	0	385	160	Jackie Sherrill

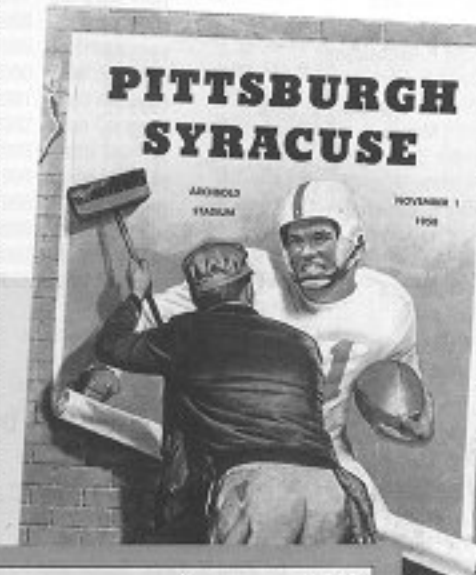
Year	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Coach
1982	9	3	0	300	139	Serafino "Foge" Fazio
1983	8	3	1	288	165	Serafino "Foge" Fazio
1984	3	7	1	178	247	Serafino "Foge" Fazio
1985	5	5	1	202	187	Serafino "Foge" Fazio
1986	5	5	1	253	209	Mike Gottfried
1987	8	4	0	230	146	Mike Gottfried
1988	6	5	0	300	183	Mike Gottfried
1989	8	3	1	333	268	Mike Gottfried/ Paul Hackett

(Hackett coached John Hancock Bowl)

Year	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Coach
1990	3	7	1	240	293	Paul Hackett
1991	6	5	0	244	241	Paul Hackett
1992	3	9	0	289	429	Paul Hackett/ Sal Sunseri

(Sunseri coached Pitt's final game versus Hawaii)

Year	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Coach
1993	3	8	0	168	371	John Majors
1994	3	8	0	246	307	John Majors
1995	2	9	0	217	329	John Majors
1996	4	7	0	214	430	John Majors
1997	6	6	0	333	354	Walt Harris
1998	2	9	0	234	334	Walt Harris



Game-by-Game

Results



Western University of Pennsylvania's football team, circa 1890.

1890	
No Coach	
Pitt	Opp.
0 Allegheny AA	38
0 W&J	32
10 Geneva	4
10	Record: 1-2 74
1891	
No Coach	
Pitt	Opp.
6 W&J	40
6 Geneva	0
54 W. Penn. Med.	0
4 Geneva	12
0 EE Gymnastics	24
4 Geneva	6
0 Ind. Teachers	16
74	Record: 2-5 98
1892	
No Coach	
Pitt	Opp.
0 EE Gymnastics	16
6 Geneva	4
12 Kiski	0
8 Ind. Teachers	6
6 Greensburg AA	2
6 W&J	18
38	Record: 4-2 46
1893	
Coch: Anson F. Harrold	
Pitt	Opp.
0 Pittsburgh AC	10
4 Allegheny AA	0
10 Pittsburgh AC	16
0 @Penn State*	32
0 W&J	12
14	Record: 1-4 70
*Neutral Game Site Belleville, PA	
1894	
No Coach	
Pitt	Opp.
6 Sewickley AC	0
0 Ind. Teachers	44
6	Record: 1-1 44
1895	
Coch: J.P. Lien	
Pitt	Opp.
0 D.C. & A.C.	36
2 Greensburg AA	42
22 Emerald AA	0
0 W. Virginia	8
0 W&J	28
6 Carnegie AC	10
0 Wheeling Tigers	12
30	Record: 1-6 136
1896	
Coch: George W. Hoskins	
Pitt	Opp.
4 Pittsburgh AC	6
4 @Penn State	10
0 Latrobe	4
0 D.C. & A.C.	26
4 Western Theol. Sem.	0
*6 @Geneva	0
18 Sewickley AA	0
6 Wheeling Tigers	11
0 Grove City	12
42	Record: 3-6 69
*Forfeit	
1897	
Coch: Thomas Gowthorpe Trenchard	
Pitt	Opp.
8 Pittsburgh HS	0
0 Latrobe	30
0 Greensburg AA	47
5 Waynesburg	14
13	Record: 1-3 91

1898	
Coch: Dr. Fred Robinson	
Pitt	Opp.
6 Duquesne AC	5
24 Pittsburgh Acad.	5
5 Westminster	0
0 West Virginia	5
10 Grove City	12
17 Natrona AC	0
6 New Castle Terrors	6
6 Cal. Teachers	0
74	Record: 5-2-1 33
1899	
Coch: Dr. Fred Robinson	
Pitt	Opp.
11 Westminster	11
16 Grove City	0
11 Swissvale AC	0
5 Bethany	0
0 J.F. Lalus AC	12
43	Record: 3-1-1 23
1900	
Coch: Dr. M. Roy Jackson	
Pitt	Opp.
0 Penn State*	12
5 West Virginia	6
0 D.C. & A.C.	5
12 Grove City	0
12 Cal. Teachers	0
17 Akron (Buchtel)	0
47 Thiel	0
17 Westminster	5
0 Shady Side Acad.	5
110	Record: 5-4 33
*Neutral Game Site Belleville, PA	
1901	
Coch: Wilbur D. Hockensmith	
Pitt	Opp.
0 Penn State*	33
12 West Virginia	0
0 Ind. Teachers	0
11 Allegheny	0
18 Duquesne U.	0
(Pgh. College H. Ch.)	
15 Cal. Teachers	0
12 Geneva	5
17 Thiel	0
11 Westminster	0
0 Allegheny	15
96	Record: 7-2-1 53
*Neutral Game Site Belleville, PA	
1902	
Coch: Frederick J. Crolia	
Pitt	Opp.
5 Allegheny AA	15
24 Bucknell	0
0 @Penn State	27
16 Grove City	0
6 Westminster	6
6 West Virginia	23
2 Geneva	22
34 Ohio U.	0
0 Allegheny	6
0 Geneva	30
29 Allegheny AC	0
6 Mt. Union	0
128	Record: 5-6-1 129
1903	
Coch: Arthur St. L. Mosse	
Pitt	Opp.
6 West Virginia	24
0 Geneva	57
6 Manchester AC	11
2 Bellevue Outing Club	6
0 Penn State	59
0 Geneva	32
0 East End AA	28
0 Grove City	0
6 Marietta	45
20	Record: 0-8-1 262
1904	
Coch: Arthur St. L. Mosse	
Pitt	Opp.
12 Grove City	0
67 Mt. Union	0
38 Westminster	0
30 Geneva	0
40 Susquehanna	0
40 California N.	0
83 Waynesburg	0
53 West Virginia	0
21 Bethany	0
23 Penn State	5
407	Record: 10-0 5
1905	
Coch: Arthur St. L. Mosse	
Pitt	Opp.
11 Westminster	0
71 California N.	0
0 @Cornell	30
24 Dickinson	0
57 Mt. Union	0
48 Bethany	0
53 F&M	0
11 W&J	0
67 Butler Y.	0
51 Ohio Med. U.	0
12 @Geneva	0
0 Penn State	6
405	Record: 10-2 36
1906	
Coch: E.R. Wingard	
Pitt	Opp.
17 Westminster	0
66 Hiram	0
74 Allegheny	0
0 Carlisle	22
31 Carnegie Tech	0
0 @Cornell	23
17 West Virginia	0
0 W&J	4
24 Grove City	0
0 Penn State	6
228	Record: 6-4 55
1907	
Coch: John A. Moorhead	
Pitt	Opp.
6 Marietta	0
6 Carnegie Tech	0
33 Muskingum	0
12 Bucknell	0
5 @Cornell	18
16 Ohio Northern	0
10 West Virginia	0
2 W&J	9
51 Wooster	0
6 Penn State	0
147	Record: 8-2 27

Results

Game-by-Game

1908

Coch: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt	Opp.
26	Mt. Union
27	Bethany
7	Marietta
22	Bucknell
13	@St. Louis
22	Carnegie Tech
11	West Virginia
0	Carlisle
6	Gettysburg
6	Penn State
0	W&J
140	Record: 8-3

1909

Coch: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt	Opp.
16	Ohio Northern
12	Marietta
18	Bucknell
14	Carlisle
0	Notre Dame
0	@West Virginia
17	W&J
17	Mt. Union
0	Penn State
94	Record: 6-2-1

1910

Coch: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt	Opp.
36	Ohio Northern
18	Westminster
42	Waynesburg
17	Georgetown
71	Ohio Med. U.
38	West Virginia
14	W&J
35	Carnegie Tech
11	Penn State
282	Record: 9-0

*Neutral Site Game
D.C. & A.C. Park, Wilkesburg

1911

Coch: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt	Opp.
23	Westminster
22	Ohio Northern
0	Carlisle
3	@Cornell
0	Notre Dame
12	Villanova
12	W&J
0	Penn State
72	Record: 4-3-1

1912

Coch: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt	Opp.
22	Ohio Northern
13	Westminster
0	Bucknell
8	Carlisle
6	@Navy
0	Notre Dame
64	Maryland
0	W&J
0	Penn State
113	Record: 3-6

1913

Coch: Joseph M. Duff

Pitt	Opp.
67	Ohio Northern
0	@Navy
40	West Virginia
12	Carlisle
20	@Cornell
0	Bucknell
13	Lafayette
6	W&J
7	Penn State
165	Record: 6-2-1

1914

Coch: Joseph M. Duff

Pitt	Opp.
9	@Cornell
21	@Westminster
13	@Navy
10	Carlisle
21	Georgetown
96	Dickinson
10	W&J
14	Carnegie Tech
13	Penn State
297	Record: 8-1

1915

Coch: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/2	Westminster	32-0	W
10/9	@Navy	47-12	W
10/16	Carlisle	45-0	W
10/23	@Pennsylvania	14-7	W
10/30	Allegheny	42-7	W
11/6	W&J	19-0	W
11/13	Carnegie Tech	28-0	W
11/25	Penn State	20-0	W

Record: 8-0

Total: 247-26

1916

Coch: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/7	Westminster	57-0	W
10/14	@Navy	20-19	W
10/21	@Syracuse	30-0	W
10/28	Pennsylvania	20-0	W
11/4	Allegheny	46-0	W
11/11	W&J	37-0	W
11/18	Carnegie Tech	14-6	W
11/30	Penn State	31-0	W

Record: 8-0

Total: 255-25

1917

Coch: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/29	@West Virginia	14-9	W
10/6	Bethany	40-0	W
10/13	Lehigh	41-0	W
10/20	Syracuse	28-0	W
10/27	Pennsylvania	14-6	W
11/3	Westminster	25-0	W
11/10	W&J	13-10	W
11/17	Carnegie Tech	27-0	W
11/29	Penn State	28-6	W
12/1	Camp Lee	30-0	W

Record: 10-0

Total: 260-31

1918

Coch: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
11/9	W&J	34-0	W
11/16	Pennsylvania	37-0	W
11/23	Georgia Tech	32-0	W
11/28	Penn State	28-6	W
11/30	@Cleveland	10-9	L

Record: 4-1

Total: 140-16

1919

Coch: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/4	@Geneva	33-0	W
10/11	West Virginia	26-0	W
10/18	@Syracuse	24-3	L
10/25	Georgia Tech	16-6	W
11/1	@Lehigh	14-0	W
11/8	W&J	7-6	W
11/15	@Pennsylvania	3-3	T
11/22	Carnegie Tech	17-7	W
11/27	Penn State	20-0	L

Record: 6-2-1

Total: 119-66

1920

Coch: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/2	@Geneva	47-0	W
10/9	West Virginia	34-13	W
10/16	@Syracuse	7-7	T
10/23	Georgia Tech	10-3	W
10/30	Lafayette	14-0	W
11/6	@Pennsylvania	27-21	W
11/13	W&J	7-0	W
11/25	Penn State	0-0	T

Record: 6-0-2

Total: 146-44

1921

Coch: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	@Geneva	28-0	W
10/1	@Lafayette	6-0	L
10/8	West Virginia	21-13	W
10/15	Cincinnati	21-14	W
10/22	Syracuse	35-0	W
10/29	@Pennsylvania	28-0	W
11/5	Nebraska	10-0	L
11/12	W&J	7-0	L
11/24	Penn State	0-0	T

Record: 5-3-1

Total: 133-50

1922

Coch: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/30	@Cincinnati	38-0	W
10/7	Lafayette	7-0	L
10/14	West Virginia	9-6	L
10/21	@Syracuse	21-14	W
10/28	Bucknell	7-0	W
11/4	Geneva	62-0	W
11/11	@Pennsylvania	7-6	W
11/18	W&J	19-0	W
11/30	Penn State	14-0	W
12/30	@Stanford	16-7	W

Record: 8-2

Total: 190-43

1923

Coch: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/29	@Bucknell	21-0	W
10/6	Lafayette	7-0	W
10/13	West Virginia	13-7	L
10/20	@Syracuse	3-0	L
10/27	Carnegie Tech	7-2	L
11/3	@Pennsylvania	6-0	L
11/10	Grove City	13-7	W
11/17	W&J	13-6	W
11/29	Penn State	20-3	W

Record: 5-4

Total: 83-45

*Played at Yankee Stadium

1924

Coch: Dr. John B. "Jack" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/27	Grove City	14-0	W
10/4	Lafayette	10-0	L
10/11	West Virginia	14-7	W
10/18	@Johns Hopkins	26-0	W
10/25	Carnegie Tech	6-0	L
11/1	@Syracuse	7-7	T
11/8	Geneva	13-0	W
11/15	W&J	10-0	L
11/27	Penn State	24-3	W

Record: 5-3-1

Total: 98-43

1925

Coch: Dr. John B. "Jack" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	W&J	26-0	W
10/3	Lafayette	20-9	L
10/10	West Virginia	15-7	W
10/17	Gettysburg	13-0	W
10/24	Carnegie Tech	12-0	W
10/31	Johns Hopkins	31-0	W
11/7	W&J	6-0	W
11/14	@Pennsylvania	14-0	W
11/26	Penn State	23-7	W

Record: 8-1

Total: 151-34

1926

Coch: Dr. John B. "Jack" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/25	Allegheny	9-7	W
10/2	Georgetown	6-6	T
10/9	Lafayette	17-7	L
10/16	Colgate	19-16	W
10/23	Carnegie Tech	4-0	L
10/30	Westminster	88-0	W
11/6	West Virginia	17-7	W
11/13	W&J	0-0	T
11/25	Penn State	24-6	W

Record: 5-2-2

Total: 170-73

1927

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jack" Sutherland				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
9/24	Thiel	42-0	W	
10/1	Grove City	33-0	W	
10/8	West Virginia	40-0	W	
10/15	@Drake	32-0	W	
10/22	Carnegie Tech	23-7	W	
10/29	Allegheny	62-0	W	
11/5	W&J	0-0	T	
11/12	Nebraska	21-13	W	
11/24	Penn State	30-0	W	
1/2	Stanford*	7-6	L	
Record: 8-1-1		Total: 289-27		

*Rose Bowl

1928

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jack" Sutherland				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
9/29	Thiel	20-0	W	
10/6	Bethany	53-0	W	
10/13	West Virginia	9-6	L	
10/20	Allegheny	29-0	W	
10/27	Carnegie Tech	6-0	L	
11/3	Syracuse	18-0	W	
11/10	W&J	25-0	W	
11/17	@Nebraska	0-0	T	
11/29	Penn State	25-0	W	
Record: 6-2-1		Total: 177-15		

1929

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jack" Sutherland				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
9/28	Waynesburg	53-0	W	
10/5	@Duke	52-7	W	
10/12	West Virginia	27-7	W	
10/19	@Nebraska	12-7	W	
10/26	@Allegheny	40-0	W	
11/2	Ohio State	18-2	W	
11/9	W&J	21-0	W	
11/16	Carnegie Tech	34-13	W	
11/28	Penn State	20-7	W	
1/1	U.S.C.*	47-14	L	
Record: 9-1		Total: 291-90		

*Rose Bowl

1930

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jack" Sutherland				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
9/27	Waynesburg	52-0	W	
10/4	@West Virginia	16-0	W	
10/11	@Western Reserve	52-0	W	
10/18	@Syracuse	14-0	W	
10/25	Notre Dame	35-19	L	
11/1	@Nebraska	0-0	T	
11/8	Carnegie Tech	7-6	W	
11/15	@Ohio State	16-7	L	
11/26	Penn State	19-12	W	
Record: 6-2-1		Total: 186-69		

1931

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jack" Sutherland				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
9/26	Miami (Ohio)	61-0	W	
10/3	@Iowa	20-0	W	
10/10	West Virginia	34-0	W	
10/17	Western Reserve	32-0	W	
10/24	@Notre Dame	25-12	L	
10/31	@Penn State	41-6	W	
11/7	Carnegie Tech	14-6	W	
11/14	Army	26-0	W	
11/26	Nebraska	40-0	W	
Record: 8-1		Total: 287-47		

1932

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jack" Sutherland				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
9/24	Ohio Northern	47-0	W	
10/1	@West Virginia	40-0	W	
10/8	Duquesne	33-0	W	
10/15	@Army	18-13	W	
10/22	Ohio State	0-0	T	
10/29	Notre Dame	12-0	W	
11/5	@Pennsylvania	19-12	W	
11/12	@Nebraska	0-0	T	
11/19	Carnegie Tech	6-0	W	
11/26	Stanford	7-0	W	
1/1	U.S.C.*	35-0	L	
Record: 8-1-2		Total: 182-60		

*Rose Bowl

1933

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jack" Sutherland				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
9/30	W&J	9-0	W	
10/7	@West Virginia	21-0	W	
10/14	Navy	34-6	W	
10/21	@Minnesota	7-3	L	
10/28	@Notre Dame	14-0	W	
11/4	Centre	37-0	W	
11/11	Duquesne	7-0	W	
11/18	Nebraska	6-0	W	
11/30	Carnegie Tech	16-0	W	
Record: 8-1		Total: 147-13		

1934

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jack" Sutherland				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
9/29	W&J	26-6	W	
10/6	@West Virginia	27-6	W	
10/13	U.S.C.	20-6	W	
10/20	Minnesota	13-7	L	
10/27	@Westminster	30-0	W	
11/3	Notre Dame	19-0	W	
11/10	@Nebraska	25-6	W	
11/17	@Navy	31-7	W	
11/29	Carnegie Tech	20-0	W	
Record: 8-1		Total: 205-44		

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1935

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jack" Sutherland				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
9/28	Waynesburg	14-0	W	
10/5	@W&J	35-0	W	
10/12	West Virginia	24-6	W	
10/19	@Notre Dame	9-6	L	
10/26	Penn State	9-0	W	
11/2	@Fordham	0-0	T	
11/9	Army	29-6	W	
11/16	Nebraska	6-0	W	
11/28	Carnegie Tech	0-0	T	
12/14	@U.S.C.	12-7	W	
Record: 7-1-2		Total: 135-28		

1936

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jack" Sutherland				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
9/26	Ohio Wesleyan	53-0	W	
10/3	West Virginia	34-0	W	
10/10	@Ohio State	6-0	W	
10/17	Duquesne	7-0	L	
10/24	Notre Dame	26-0	W	
10/31	@Fordham	0-0	T	
11/7	Penn State	24-7	W	
11/14	@Nebraska	19-6	W	
11/26	Carnegie Tech	31-14	W	
1/1	Washington*	21-0	W	
Record: 8-1-1		Total: 214-34		

*Rose Bowl

1937

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jack" Sutherland				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
9/24	Ohio Wesleyan	59-0	W	
10/2	@West Virginia	20-0	W	
10/9	Duquesne	6-0	W	
10/16	@Fordham	0-0	T	
10/23	Wisconsin	21-0	W	
10/30	Carnegie Tech	25-14	W	
11/6	@Notre Dame	21-6	W	
11/13	Nebraska	13-7	W	
11/20	Penn State	28-7	W	
11/27	@Duke	10-0	W	
Record: 9-0-1		Total: 203-34		

1938

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jack" Sutherland				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
9/24	West Virginia	19-0	W	
10/1	@Temple	28-6	W	
10/8	Duquesne	27-0	W	
10/15	@Wisconsin	26-6	W	
10/22	S.M.U.	34-7	W	
10/29	Fordham	24-13	W	
11/5	Carnegie Tech	20-10	L	
11/12	@Nebraska	19-0	W	
11/19	Penn State	26-0	W	
11/26	@Duke	7-0	L	
Record: 8-2		Total: 213-59		

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1939

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/30	@Washington	27-6	W
10/7	West Virginia	20-0	W
10/14	Duke	14-13	W
10/21	Duquesne	21-13	L
10/28	@Fordham	27-13	L
11/4	@Temple	13-7	W
11/11	Carnegie Tech	6-0	W
11/18	Nebraska	14-13	L
11/25	@Penn State	10-0	L
Record: 5-4		Total: 119-98	

1940

Coach: Charles W. Bowser			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/28	@Ohio State	30-7	L
10/5	Missouri	19-13	W
10/12	S.M.U.	7-7	T
10/19	@Fordham	24-12	L
11/9	Carnegie Tech	6-0	W
11/16	Nebraska	9-7	L
11/23	Penn State	20-7	W
11/30	@Duke	12-7	L
Record: 3-4-1		Total: 85-102	

1941

Coach: Charles W. Bowser			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/4	Purdue	6-0	L
10/11	@Michigan	40-0	L
10/18	@Minnesota	39-0	L
10/25	Duke	27-7	L
11/1	Ohio State	21-14	L
11/8	Fordham	13-0	W
11/15	@Nebraska	14-7	W
11/22	Penn State	31-7	L
11/29	Carnegie Tech	27-0	W
Record: 3-6		Total: 82-171	

1942

Coach: Charles W. Bowser			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	@Minnesota	50-7	L
10/3	S.M.U.	20-7	W
10/10	@Great Lakes	7-6	L
10/17	Indiana	19-7	L
10/24	Duke	28-0	L
10/31	Carnegie Tech	19-6	W
11/7	@Ohio State	59-19	L
11/14	Nebraska	6-0	W
11/21	@Penn State	14-6	L
Record: 3-6		Total: 90-190	

1943

Coach: Clark D. Shughnessy			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/25	Notre Dame	41-0	L
10/2	@Great Lakes	40-0	L
10/9	West Virginia	20-0	W
10/16	@Illinois	33-25	L
10/23	Bethany	18-0	W
10/30	Carnegie Tech	45-0	W
11/6	Ohio State	46-6	L
11/20	Penn State	14-0	L
Record: 3-5		Total: 114-174	

1944

Coach: Clark D. Shughnessy			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/23	West Virginia	26-13	W
9/30	Notre Dame	58-0	L
10/7	Bethany	50-13	W
10/14	@Army	69-7	L
10/21	Illinois	39-5	L
NA	@Chatham Field	26-0	W
11/11	@Ohio State	54-19	L
11/18	@Indiana	47-0	L
11/25	Penn State	14-0	W
Record: 4-5		Total: 147-293	

1945

Coach: Clark D. Shughnessy			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/22	@Illinois	23-6	L
9/29	West Virginia	20-0	W
10/6	Bucknell	38-0	W
10/13	Michigan State	12-7	L
10/20	Notre Dame	39-9	L
10/27	Temple	6-0	L
11/3	@Purdue	28-0	L
11/10	Ohio State	14-0	L
11/17	Indiana	19-0	L
11/24	Penn State	7-0	W
Record: 3-7		Total: 87-141	

1946

Coach: Wesley E. Fesler			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/21	Illinois	33-7	L
9/28	West Virginia	33-7	W
10/5	@Notre Dame	33-0	L
10/12	Temple	0-0	T
10/19	Marquette	7-6	W
10/26	Purdue	10-8	L
11/2	@Indiana	20-6	L
11/9	@Ohio State	20-13	L
11/23	Penn State	14-7	W
Record: 3-5-1		Total: 88-136	

1947

Coach: Walter S. Milligan			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/27	@Illinois	14-0	L
10/4	Notre Dame	40-6	L
10/11	@Michigan	69-0	L
10/18	@Indiana	41-6	L
10/25	Ohio State	12-0	W
11/1	@Minnesota	29-0	L
11/15	@Purdue	28-0	L
11/22	Penn State	29-0	L
11/29	West Virginia	17-2	L
Record: 1-8		Total: 26-267	

1948

Coach: Walter S. Milligan			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/25	S.M.U.	33-14	L
10/2	Notre Dame	40-0	L
10/9	West Virginia	16-6	W
10/16	Marquette	21-7	W
10/23	Indiana	21-14	W
10/30	@W. Reserve	20-0	W
11/6	@Ohio State	41-0	L
11/13	@Purdue	20-13	W
11/20	Penn State	7-0	W
Record: 6-3		Total: 119-154	

1949

Coach: Walter S. Milligan			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	William & Mary	13-7	W
10/1	@Northwestern	16-7	W
10/8	@West Virginia	20-7	W
10/15	Miami (Ohio)	35-26	W
10/22	@Indiana	48-14	L
10/29	@Penn	22-21	W
11/5	Ohio State	14-10	L
11/12	Minnesota	24-7	L
11/19	Penn State	19-0	W
Record: 6-3		Total: 156-154	

1950

Coach: Leonard J. Casanova			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/30	@Duke	28-14	L
10/7	@Ohio State	41-7	L
10/14	Rice	14-7	L
10/21	@Northwestern	28-23	L
10/28	Miami	28-0	L
11/4	West Virginia	21-7	W
11/11	@Notre Dame	18-7	L
11/18	Michigan State	19-0	L
11/25	Penn State	21-20	L
Record: 1-8		Total: 99-204	

1951

Coach: Tom Hamilton			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/29	Duke	19-14	L
10/6	@Indiana	13-6	L
10/13	@Iowa	34-17	L
10/20	Notre Dame	33-0	L
10/27	@Mich. State	53-26	L
11/3	@Rice	21-13	L
11/10	Ohio State	16-14	L
11/17	West Virginia	32-12	W
11/24	Penn State	13-7	W
12/7	@Miami	21-7	W
Record: 3-7		Total: 156-215	

1952

Coach: Lowell P. "Red" Dawson			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/27	Iowa	26-14	W
10/4	@Oklahoma	49-20	L
10/11	@Notre Dame	22-19	W
10/18	@Army	22-14	W
10/25	West Virginia	16-0	L
11/1	Indiana	28-7	W
11/8	@Ohio State	21-14	W
11/15	N.C. State	48-6	W
11/22	Penn State	17-0	L
Record: 6-3		Total: 187-156	



From left to right: Lou Palchella,
Henry Ford and Coach Lowell Dawson.

1953

Coach: Lowell P. "Red" Dawson

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	West Virginia	17-7	L
10/3	Oklahoma	7-7	T
10/10	Nebraska	14-6	W
10/17	@Notre Dame	23-14	L
10/24	@Northwestern	27-21	L
10/31	@Minnesota	35-14	L
11/7	@Virginia	26-0	W
11/14	N.C. State	40-6	W
11/21	Penn State	17-0	L
Record: 3-5-1		Total: 143-138	

1954

Coach: Lowell P. "Red" Dawson

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	@Southern Cal.	27-7	L
10/2	Minnesota	46-7	L
10/9	Notre Dame	33-0	L
10/16	Navy	21-19	W
10/23	Northwestern	14-7	W
10/30	@W. Virginia	13-10	W
11/6	@Ohio State	26-0	L
11/13	@Nebraska	21-7	W
11/20	Penn State	13-0	L
Record: 4-5		Total: 83-188	

(*) Hamilton replaced Dawson after three games

1955

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/17	California	27-7	W
9/24	@Syracuse	22-12	W
10/1	@Oklahoma	26-14	L
10/8	@Navy	21-0	L
10/15	Nebraska	21-7	W
10/22	@Duke	26-7	W
10/29	@Miami	21-7	L
11/5	Virginia	18-7	W
11/12	West Virginia	26-7	W
11/19	@Penn State	20-0	W
1/2	Georgia Tech*	7-0	L
Record: 7-4		Total: 181-122	

*Sugar Bowl

1956

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/22	@W. Virginia	14-13	W
9/29	Syracuse	14-7	W
10/6	@California	14-0	L
10/20	Duke	27-14	W
10/27	Oregon	14-7	W
11/3	@Minnesota	9-6	L
11/10	Notre Dame	25-13	W
11/17	Army	20-7	W
11/24	Penn State	7-7	T
12/8	@Miami	14-7	W
12/29	Georgia Tech*	21-14	L
Record: 7-3-1		Total: 156-119	

*Gator Bowl

1957

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/21	Oklahoma	26-0	L
9/28	@Oregon	6-3	W
10/4	@U.S.C.	20-14	W
10/12	Nebraska	34-0	W
10/19	@Army	29-13	L
10/26	@Notre Dame	13-7	L
11/2	Syracuse	24-21	L
11/9	West Virginia	7-6	L
11/23	Penn State	14-13	W
12/7	@Miami	28-13	L
Record: 4-6		Total: 134-157	

1958

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/20	@UCLA	27-6	W
9/27	Holy Cross	17-0	W
10/4	@Minnesota	13-7	W
10/11	@Michigan State	22-8	L
10/18	West Virginia	15-8	W
10/25	Army	14-14	T
11/1	@Syracuse	16-13	L
11/8	Notre Dame	29-26	W
11/15	@Nebraska	14-6	L
11/27	Penn State	25-21	L
Record: 5-4-1		Total: 163-138	

1959

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/19	@Marquette	21-15	W
9/25	@U.S.C.	23-0	L
10/3	UCLA	25-21	W
10/10	Duke	12-0	W
10/17	@W. Virginia	23-14	L
10/24	Texas Christian	13-3	L
10/31	Syracuse	35-0	L
11/7	@Boston Coll.	22-14	W
11/14	Notre Dame	28-13	W
11/21	Penn State	22-7	W
Record: 6-4		Total: 147-164	

1960

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/17	@UCLA	8-7	L
9/24	Michigan State	7-7	T
10/1	@Oklahoma	15-14	L
10/8	Miami	17-6	W
10/15	West Virginia	42-0	W
10/22	@Texas Christian	7-7	T
10/29	@Syracuse	10-0	W
11/5	@Notre Dame	20-13	W
11/12	Army	7-7	T
11/19	Penn State	14-3	L
Record: 4-3-3		Total: 134-77	

1961

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/16	@Miami	10-7	W
9/30	Baylor	16-13	L
10/7	@Washington	22-17	L
10/14	West Virginia	20-6	L
10/21	@UCLA	20-6	L
10/28	Navy	28-14	W
11/4	@Syracuse	28-9	L
11/11	Notre Dame	26-20	L
11/18	U.S.C.	10-9	W
11/25	Penn State	47-26	L
Record: 3-7		Total: 145-209	

1962

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/15	Miami	23-14	L
9/29	@Baylor	24-14	W
10/6	@California	26-24	W
10/13	West Virginia	15-8	L
10/20	UCLA	8-6	W
10/27	@Navy	32-9	L
11/3	Syracuse	24-6	W
11/10	@Notre Dame	43-22	L
11/17	@Army	7-6	W
11/24	Penn State	16-0	L
Record: 5-5		Total: 142-185	

1963

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/20	@UCLA	20-0	W
9/28	Washington	13-6	W
10/5	California	35-15	W
10/19	@West Virginia	13-10	W
10/26	@Navy	24-12	L
11/2	Syracuse	35-27	W
11/9	@Notre Dame	27-7	W
11/16	Army	28-0	W
11/30	@Miami	31-20	W
12/7	Penn State*	22-21	W
Record: 9-1		Total: 236-130	

*Rescheduled from Nov. 23 due to assassination of President Kennedy.

1964

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/12	@UCLA	17-12	L
9/26	@Oregon	22-13	L
10/3	William & Mary	34-7	W
10/10	West Virginia	14-0	W
10/17	@Miami	20-20	T
10/24	Navy	14-14	T
10/31	@Syracuse	21-6	L
11/7	Notre Dame	15-7	W
11/14	@Army	28-0	W
11/21	@Penn State	28-0	L
Record: 3-5-2		Total: 152-154	

1965

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/18	Oregon	17-15	L
9/25	Oklahoma	13-9	W
10/2	@West Virginia	63-48	L
10/9	@Duke	21-13	L
10/16	@Navy	12-0	L
10/23	Miami	28-14	W
10/30	@Syracuse*	51-13	L
11/6	Notre Dame	69-13	L
11/13	@U.S.C.	28-0	L
11/20	Penn State	30-27	W
Record: 3-7		Total: 173-311	

*at Shea Stadium, N.Y.

1966

Coach: David R. Hart

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/17	@UCLA	14-7	L
9/24	Duke	14-7	L
10/1	@California	30-15	L
10/8	West Virginia	17-14	W
10/15	Navy	24-7	L
10/22	@Army	28-0	L
10/29	@Syracuse	33-0	L
11/5	@Notre Dame	40-0	L
11/11	@Miami	38-14	L
11/19	Penn State	48-24	L
Record: 1-9		Total: 98-326	

1967

Coach: David R. Hart

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/23	UCLA	40-8	L
9/30	@Illinois	34-6	L
10/7	@West Virginia	15-0	L
10/14	@Wisconsin	13-11	W
10/21	Miami	58-0	L
10/28	Navy	22-21	L
11/4	Syracuse	14-7	L
11/11	Notre Dame	38-0	L
11/18	Army	21-12	L
11/25	@Penn State	42-6	L
Record: 1-9		Total: 73-295	

1968

Coach: David R. Hart

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/21	@UCLA	63-7	L
9/28	West Virginia	38-15	L
10/5	William & Mary	14-3	W
10/12	@Syracuse	50-17	L
10/19	@Navy	17-16	L
10/26	Air Force	27-14	L
11/1	@Miami	48-0	L
11/9	@Notre Dame	56-7	L
11/16	Army	26-0	L
11/23	Penn State	65-9	L
Record: 1-9		Total: 99-393	

Results

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1969

Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/20	@UCLA	42-8	L
9/27	@Oklahoma	37-8	L
10/4	@Duke	14-12	W
10/11	Navy	48-19	W
10/18	Tulane	26-22	L
10/25	@West Virginia	49-18	L
11/1	Syracuse	21-20	W
11/8	Notre Dame	49-7	L
11/15	@Army	15-6	W
11/22	Penn State	27-7	L

Record: 4-6 Total: 166-287

1970

Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/19	UCLA	24-15	L
9/26	@Baylor	15-10	W
10/3	Kent State	27-6	W
10/10	@Navy	10-8	W
10/17	West Virginia	36-35	W
10/24	Miami	28-17	W
10/31	@Syracuse	43-13	L
11/7	@Notre Dame	46-14	L
11/14	Boston College	21-6	L
11/21	@Penn State	35-15	L

Record: 5-5 Total: 179-245

1971

Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/11	@UCLA	29-25	W
9/25	Oklahoma	55-29	L
10/2	@West Virginia	20-9	L
10/9	Navy	36-35	W
10/16	@Tulane	33-8	L
10/23	@Boston Coll.	40-22	L
10/30	Syracuse	31-21	W
11/6	Notre Dame	56-7	L
11/13	@Army	17-14	L
11/20	Penn State	55-18	L
11/27	@Florida State	31-13	L

Record: 3-8 Total: 216-388

1972

Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/9	Florida State	19-7	L
9/16	UCLA	38-28	L
9/23	@Air Force	41-13	L
9/30	Northwestern	27-22	L
10/7	@Tulane	38-6	L
10/14	@Notre Dame	42-16	L
10/21	Boston College	35-20	W
10/28	@Syracuse	10-6	L
11/4	West Virginia	38-20	L
11/11	@Navy	28-13	L
11/25	@Penn State	49-27	L

Record: 1-10 Total: 193-350

1973

Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/15	@Georgia	7-7	T
9/22	Baylor	20-14	L
9/29	@Northwestern	21-14	W
10/6	Tulane	24-6	L
10/13	@West Virginia	35-7	W
10/20	@Boston Coll.	28-14	W
10/27	Navy	22-17	W
11/3	Syracuse	28-14	W
11/10	Notre Dame	31-10	L
11/17	@Army	34-0	W
11/24	@Penn State	35-13	L
12/21	Arizona State*	28-7	L

Record: 6-5-1 Total: 225-211

*Fiesta Bowl

1974

Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/14	@Florida State	9-6	W
9/21	@Ga. Tech	27-17	W
9/28	Southern Cal.	16-7	L
10/5	@North Carolina	45-29	L
10/12	West Virginia	31-14	W
10/19	Boston Coll.	35-11	W
10/26	@Navy	13-11	W
11/2	@Syracuse	21-13	W
11/9	Temple	35-24	W
11/16	@Notre Dame	14-10	L
11/23	Penn State*	21-10	L

Record: 7-4 Total: 227-202

*Home game at Three Rivers Stadium

1975

Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/13	@Georgia	19-9	W
9/20	@Oklahoma	46-10	L
9/27	William & Mary	47-0	W
10/4	Duke	14-0	W
10/11	@Temple	55-6	W
10/18	@Army	52-20	W
10/25	Navy	17-0	L
11/1	@Syracuse	38-0	W
11/8	@W. Virginia	17-14	L
11/15	Notre Dame	34-20	W
11/22	Penn State*	7-6	L
12/26	Kansas**	35-19	W

Record: 8-4 Total: 324-161

*Home game at Three Rivers Stadium

**Sun Bowl

1976

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Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/11	@Notre Dame	31-10	W
9/18	@Ga. Tech	42-14	W
9/25	Temple	21-7	W
10/2	@Duke	44-31	W
10/9	Louisville	27-6	W
10/16	Miami	36-19	W
10/23	@Navy	45-0	W
10/30	Syracuse	23-13	W
11/6	Army	37-7	W
11/13	West Virginia	24-16	W
11/26	@Penn State*	24-7	W
1/1	Georgia**	27-3	W

Record: 12-0 Total: 381-133

*Road game at Three Rivers Stadium

**Sugar Bowl



Robert Haygood helped lead Pittsburgh's resurgence in the 1970s.

1977

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/10	Notre Dame	19-9	L
9/17	William & Mary	28-6	W
9/24	@Temple	76-0	W
10/1	@Boston Coll.	45-7	W
10/8	@Florida	17-17	T
10/15	Navy	34-17	W
10/22	Syracuse	28-21	W
10/29	Tulane	48-0	W
11/5	@West Virginia	44-3	W
11/12	Army*	52-26	W
11/19	Penn State	15-13	L
12/20	Clemson**	34-3	W

Record: 9-2-1 Total: 428-134

*at East Rutherford, N.J.

**Gator Bowl

1978

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/16	@Tulane	24-6	W
9/23	Temple	20-12	W
9/30	North Carolina	20-16	W
10/7	@Boston Coll.	32-15	W
10/14	@Notre Dame	26-17	L
10/21	Florida State	7-3	W
10/28	@Navy	21-11	L
11/4	@Syracuse	18-17	W
11/11	West Virginia	52-7	W
11/18	Army	35-17	W
11/25	@Penn State	17-10	L
12/23	N.C. State*	30-17	L

Record: 8-4 Total: 263-187

*Tangerine Bowl

1979

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/15	Kansas	24-0	W
9/22	@North Carolina	17-7	L
9/29	@Temple	10-9	W
10/6	Boston College	28-7	W
10/13	Cincinnati	35-0	W
10/20	@Washington	26-14	W
10/27	Navy	24-7	W
11/3	Syracuse	28-21	W
11/10	@W. Virginia	24-17	W
11/17	@Army	40-0	W
11/24	@Penn State	29-14	W
11/25	Arizona*	16-10	W

Record: 11-1 Total: 291-116
*Fiesta Bowl

1980

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/13	Boston College	14-6	W
9/20	@Kansas	18-3	W
9/27	Temple	36-2	W
10/4	Maryland	38-9	W
10/11	@Florida St.	36-22	L
10/18	West Virginia	42-14	W
10/25	@Tennessee	30-6	W
11/1	@Syracuse	43-6	W
11/8	Louisville	41-23	W
11/15	@Army	45-7	W
11/22	@Penn State	14-9	W
12/29	South Carolina*	37-9	W

Record: 11-1 Total: 380-130
*Gator Bowl

1981

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/5	Illinois	26-6	W
9/19	Cincinnati	38-7	W
10/3	@S. Carolina	42-28	W
10/10	@West Virginia	17-0	W
10/17	Florida State	42-14	W
10/24	Syracuse	23-10	W
10/31	@Boston Coll.	29-24	W
11/7	Rutgers*	47-3	W
11/14	Army	48-0	W
11/21	@Temple	35-0	W
11/28	Penn State	48-14	L
1/1	Georgia**	24-20	W

Record: 11-1 Total: 385-160
*at East Rutherford, N.J.
**Sugar Bowl

1982

Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/9	North Carolina*	7-6	W
9/18	@Florida St.	37-17	W
9/25	@Illinois	20-3	W
10/2	West Virginia	16-13	W
10/16	Temple	38-17	W
10/23	@Syracuse	14-0	W
10/30	Louisville	63-14	W
11/6	Notre Dame	31-16	L
11/13	@Army	24-6	W
11/20	Rutgers	52-6	W
11/26	@Penn State	19-10	L
1/1	SMU**	7-3	L

Record: 9-3 Total: 300-139
*Home game at Three Rivers Stadium
**Cotton Bowl

1983

Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/3	@Tennessee	13-3	W
9/10	Temple	35-0	W
9/24	@Maryland	13-7	L
10/1	@W. Virginia	24-21	L
10/8	Florida State	17-16	W
10/15	@Louisville	55-10	W
10/22	@Navy	21-14	W
10/29	Syracuse	13-10	W
11/5	@Notre Dame	21-16	W
11/12	Army	38-7	W
11/19	Penn State	24-24	T
1/2	Ohio State*	28-23	L

Record: 8-3-1 Total: 288-165
*Fiesta Bowl

1984

Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/1	Brigham Young	20-14	L
9/15	Oklahoma	42-10	L
9/22	@Temple	13-12	L
9/29	West Virginia	28-10	L
10/6	East Carolina	17-10	W
10/13	@S. Carolina	45-21	L
10/20	@Miami	27-7	L
10/27	Navy	28-28	T
11/3	@Syracuse	13-7	L
11/10	Tulane	21-10	W
11/24	@Penn State	31-11	W

Record: 3-7-1 Total: 178-247

Jeff Van Horne lettered as kicker from 1985-89.

1985

Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/31	Purdue	31-30	W
9/14	@Ohio State	10-7	L
9/21	Boston Coll.	29-22	L
9/28	@W. Virginia	10-10	T
10/5	South Carolina	42-7	W
10/12	N.C. State	24-10	W
10/19	@Rutgers*	38-10	W
10/26	@Navy	21-7	L
11/2	Syracuse	12-0	L
11/9	@Temple	21-17	W
11/23	Penn State	31-0	L

Record: 5-5-1 Total: 282-187
*at East Rutherford, N.J.

1986

Coach: Mike Gottfried

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/1	Maryland	10-7	L
9/13	@N.C. State	14-14	T
9/20	@Purdue	41-26	W
9/27	West Virginia	48-16	W
10/4	Temple	19-13	L
10/11	@Notre Dame	10-9	W
10/25	Navy	56-14	W
11/1	@Syracuse	24-20	L
11/8	Miami	37-10	L
11/15	Rutgers	20-6	W
11/22	@Penn State	34-14	L

Record: 5-5-1 Total: 253-209

1987

Coach: Mike Gottfried

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/2	@B.Y.U.	27-17	W
9/12	N.C. State	34-0	W
9/19	Temple	24-21	L
9/26	@West Virginia	6-3	W
10/3	Boston Coll.	13-10	L
10/10	Notre Dame	30-22	W
10/24	@Navy	10-6	W
10/31	Syracuse	24-10	L
11/7	@Rutgers*	17-0	W
11/14	Penn State	10-0	W
11/21	Kent State	28-5	W
12/31	Texas**	32-27	L

Record: 8-4 Total: 230-146
*at East Rutherford, N.J.
**Bluebonnet Bowl

1988

Coach: Mike Gottfried

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/3	Northern Iowa	59-10	W
9/17	Ohio State	42-10	W
9/24	West Virginia	31-10	L
10/1	@Boston Coll.	34-31	L
10/8	Notre Dame	30-20	L
10/15	Temple	42-7	W
10/22	Navy	52-6	W
11/5	Rutgers	20-10	W
11/12	@Penn State	14-7	W
11/19	@N.C. State	14-3	L
12/3	@Syracuse	24-7	L

Record: 6-5 Total: 300-183

1989

Coach: Mike Gottfried

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/2	Pacific	38-3	W
9/9	@Boston Coll.	29-10	W
9/23	Syracuse	30-23	W
9/30	@W. Virginia	31-31	T
10/7	@Temple	27-3	W
10/14	Navy	31-14	W
10/28	@Notre Dame	45-7	L
11/11	Miami	24-3	L
11/18	East Carolina	47-42	W
11/25	Penn State	16-13	L
12/2	Rutgers*	48-29	W
12/20	Texas A&M**	31-28	W

Record: 8-3-1 Total: 333-268
*Emerald Isle Classic in Dublin, Ireland
**John Hancock Bowl

+Coach Paul Hackett

1990

Coach: Paul Hackett

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/1	Ohio University	35-3	W
9/8	Boston College	29-6	W
9/15	@Oklahoma	52-10	L
9/22	@Syracuse	20-20	T
9/29	West Virginia	38-24	L
10/13	Rutgers	45-21	W
10/20	Louisville	27-20	L
10/27	Notre Dame	31-22	L
11/3	@Miami	45-0	L
11/10	Temple	28-18	L
11/24	@Penn State	22-17	L

Record: 3-7-1 Total: 240-293





Under the guidance of Walt Harris, quarterback Pete Gonzalez and the Panthers enjoyed a Cinderella 1997 season.

1991

Coch: Paul Hackett

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/31	@West Virginia	34-3	W
9/7	S. Mississippi	35-14	W
9/14	Temple	26-7	W
9/28	@Minnesota	14-13	W
10/5	Maryland	24-20	W
10/12	@Notre Dame	42-7	L
10/19	Syracuse	31-27	L
10/26	@E. Carolina	24-23	L
11/2	@Boston Coll.	38-12	L
11/9	Rutgers	22-17	W
11/28	Penn State	32-20	L

Record: 6-5

Total: 244-241

1992

Coch: Paul Hackett

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/5	Kent	51-10	W
9/12	West Virginia	44-8	L
9/17	@Rutgers*	21-16	L
9/26	Minnesota	41-33	W
10/3	@Maryland	47-34	L
10/10	Notre Dame	52-21	L
10/17	@Temple	27-20	W
10/24	East Carolina	37-31	L
10/31	@Syracuse	41-10	L
11/14	Louisville	31-16	L
11/21	@Penn State	57-13	L
12/5	@Hawaii+	36-23	L

Record: 3-9

Total: 289-429

*Thursday night (ESPN)

+Interim Head Coach Sal Sunseri

1993

Coch: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/2	@S. Miss.*	14-10	W
9/11	Virginia Tech	63-21	L
9/18	Ohio State	63-28	L
10/2	Louisville	29-7	L
10/9	@Notre Dame	44-0	L
10/16	Syracuse	24-21	L
10/23	@W. Virginia	42-21	L
10/28	@Rutgers*+	21-10	W
11/6	Miami	35-7	L
11/13	Boston College	33-0	L
11/20	@Temple	28-18	W

Record: 3-8

Total: 168-371

*Thursday night (ESPN)

+at East Rutherford, N.J.

1994

Coch: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/3	Texas	30-28	L
9/10	Ohio U.	30-16	W
9/17	@Ohio State	27-3	L
9/24	Boston College	21-9	L
10/1	@Louisville	33-29	L
10/8	@Syracuse	31-7	L
10/15	West Virginia	47-41	L
10/22	@Virginia Tech	45-7	L
10/29	Temple	45-19	W
11/12	@Miami	17-12	L
11/19	Rutgers	35-21	W

Record: 3-8

Total: 246-307

1995

Coch: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/2	Wash. State	17-13	W
9/9	E. Michigan	66-30	W
9/16	@Texas	38-27	L
9/23	Ohio State	54-14	L
9/30	Virginia Tech	26-16	L
10/7	@Boston Coll.	17-0	L
10/14	@Temple	29-27	L
10/21	Miami	17-16	L
10/28	@Rutgers	42-24	L
11/11	Syracuse	42-10	L
11/24	@West Virginia	21-0	L

Record: 2-9

Total: 217-339

1996

Coch: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/31	West Virginia	34-0	L
9/7	Kent State	52-14	W
9/14	Houston*	42-35	L
9/21	@Ohio State	72-0	L
9/28	@Miami	45-0	L
10/5	Temple	53-52	W
10/12	@Syracuse	55-7	L
10/26	@Va. Tech	34-17	L
10/31	Boston Coll.*	20-13	W
11/16	@Notre Dame	60-6	L
11/30	Rutgers	24-9	W

Record: 4-7

Total: 214-430

*Overtime

+Thursday night (ESPN)

1997

Coch: Walt Harris

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/30	SW Louisiana	45-13	W
9/6	@Penn State	34-17	L
9/13	@Houston	35-24	W
9/18	Miami+	21-17	W
10/4	@Temple	17-13	L
10/11	Notre Dame	45-21	L
10/25	@Rutgers (2)	55-48	W
11/1	@Boston Coll.	22-21	L
11/15	Syracuse	32-27	L
11/22	Virginia Tech	30-23	W
11/28	@West Va. (2)	41-38	W
12/31	S. Mississippi*	41-7	L

Record: 6-6

Total: 333-354

+Thursday night (ESPN)

*AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl

(2) double overtime

(3) triple overtime

1998

Coch: Walt Harris

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/5	Villanova	48-41	W
9/19	Penn State	20-13	L
9/26	@Virginia Tech	27-7	L
10/3	Akron	35-0	W
10/10	@North Carolina	29-10	L
10/17	Rutgers	25-21	L
10/31	@Syracuse	45-28	L
11/7	Temple	34-33	L
11/14	Boston College	23-15	L
11/19	@Miami+	38-10	L
11/27	West Virginia*	52-14	L

Record: 2-9

Total: 234-334

*Home game at Three Rivers Stadium

+Thursday night (ESPN)

Pro Football



Sean Gilbert
Carolina Panthers

Celebrating our past...into our Future

Panthers in the NFL

During the past two decades, few schools can match the number and quality quotient of players the University of Pittsburgh has forwarded to the National Football League.

Of course, Pitt through the years has been a fertile talent source for the NFL, both for players and coaches. Standouts such as Marshall Goldberg, Jock Sutherland, Joe Schmidt, Joe Walton, Fred Cox, Marty Schottenheimer and Mike Ditka are among the prominent names in a long roll call of Panthers who have gained fame in pro football.

BUT THE PAST 20 YEARS WITNESSED A DRAMATIC SURGE OF TOP PITT-BRED TALENT IN THE NFL.

Pittsburgh's recent NFL players have made dramatic impact. Of Pitt's 17 first-round picks since 1981, 14 became starters as rookies.

The great Pitt teams of the late 1970s and early 1980s began providing this motherlode of impact talent to the NFL. Heisman Trophy running back Tony Dorsett started the stream when the Dallas Cowboys traded up with the Seattle Seahawks to select him with the second pick of the 1977 draft.



A year later a pair of Dorsett's teammates on Pitt's 1976 national championship team, defensive end Randy Holloway (a Minnesota Vikings first-round pick) and quarterback Matt Cavanaugh (second round by the New England Patriots), joined Dorsett.

Three consecutive 11-1 seasons (1979, 1980 and 1981) provided another rich haul of future professional talent. The 1980 squad, in particular, was blessed with an extraordinary number of future NFL stars.

Twelve players were drafted from Pittsburgh's 1980 squad, including three first-round picks: defensive end Hugh Green (Tampa Bay Buccaneers), tackle Mark May (Washington Redskins) and running back Randy McMillan (Baltimore Colts).

Defensive end Rickey Jackson (second round, New Orleans Saints), guard Russ Grimm (third round, Washington Redskins), safety Carlton Williamson (third round, San Francisco 49ers), tight end Benjie Pryor (fifth round, Cincinnati Bengals), defensive tackle Jerry Boyarsky (fifth round, New Orleans Saints), defensive tackle Bill Neill (fifth round, New York Giants), and quarterback Rick Trocano (11th round, Pittsburgh Steelers) were the other draftees. Seven additional seniors on the 1980 squad signed free agent contracts with NFL clubs.



Former Pitt great and one of the NFL's marquee running backs Curtis Martin with Walt Harris.



PRO FOOTBALL



(photo at left, previous page) Dietrich Jells (photos above, left to right) Alex Van Pelt, Keith Hamilton, and Tony Siragusa

Among the underclassmen on that fabulous 1980 team were three players who also would all become NFL first-round draftees in 1983 — quarterback Dan Marino (Miami Dolphins), tackle Jim Covert (Chicago Bears) and defensive back Tim Lewis (Green Bay Packers) — as well as defensive tackle Bill Maas, whom the Kansas City Chiefs chose in the first round in 1984. Two other underclassmen in 1980, center Jim Sweeney and defensive back Tom Flynn, went on to fine NFL careers.

All told, 28 players on Pittsburgh's 1980 roster were eventual NFL draft selections.

The Pittsburgh player pipeline to the NFL continued throughout the rest of the 1980s and 1990s.

Subsequent first-round draft picks have included guard Bill Fralic (drafted by the Atlanta Falcons) and defensive end Chris Doleman (Minnesota Vikings) in 1985; defensive tackle Bob Buczkowski (Los Angeles Raiders) in 1986; linebacker Tony Woods (Seattle Seahawks) in 1987; running back Craig Heyward (New Orleans Saints) in 1988; defensive end Burt Grossman (San Diego Chargers) and offensive tackle Tom Ricketts (Pittsburgh Steelers) in 1989; defensive end Sean Gilbert (Los Angeles Rams) in 1992; and Ruben Brown (Buffalo Bills) in 1995.

"Pittsburgh players are a known commodity," said Les Miller, former college personnel director for the San Diego Chargers. "You hardly see any failures there. They all seem to have the right work ethic and a desire to be the best."

According to a former Panther great, hard work and skillful coaching are also part of the mix.

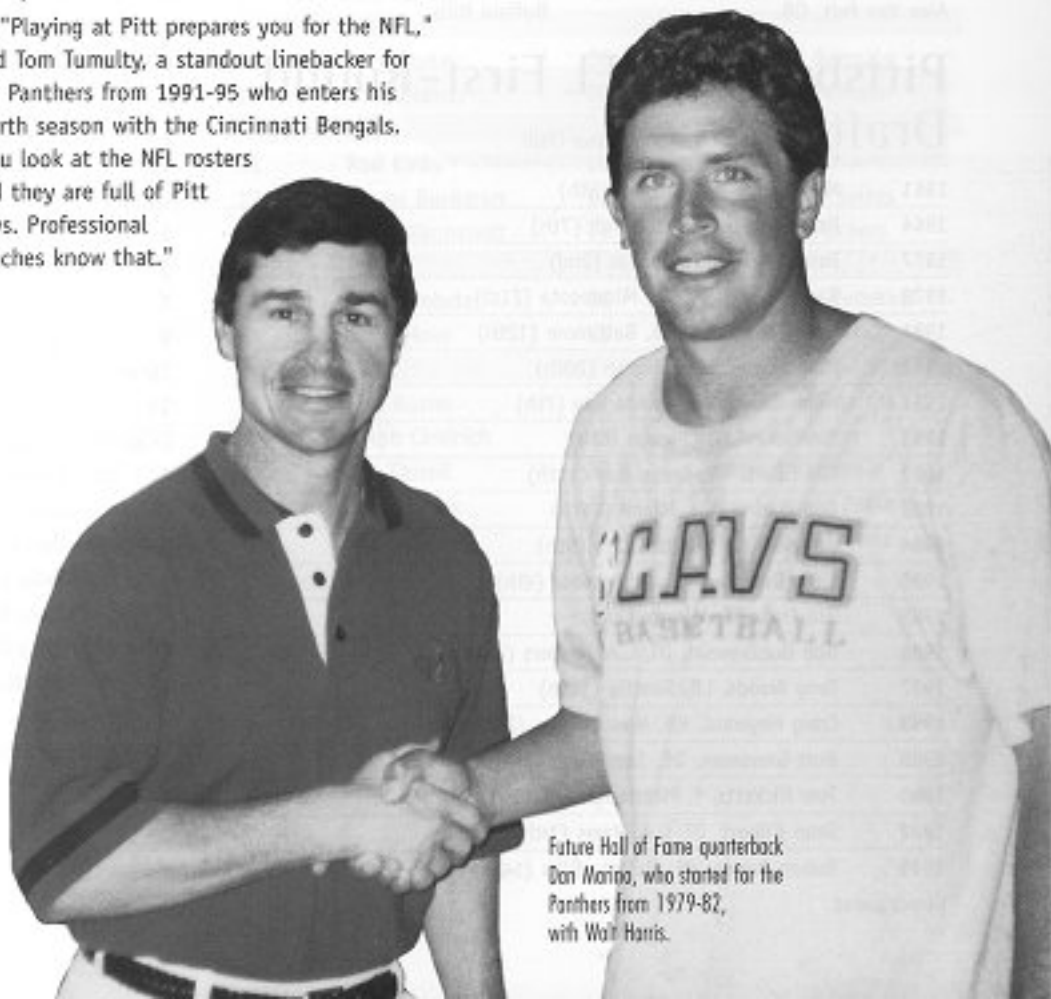
"At Pitt, most of the players come from Western Pennsylvania and have that Western Pennsylvania work ethic," says Jim Covert, who was named the NFL Offensive Lineman of the Year in 1986.

"You work as hard as you possibly can, and then you work a little harder."

"Playing at Pitt prepares you for the NFL," said Tom Tumulty, a standout linebacker for the Panthers from 1991-95 who enters his fourth season with the Cincinnati Bengals. "You look at the NFL rosters and they are full of Pitt guys. Professional coaches know that."

The 1998 Panthers had three players sign with NFL teams.

Quarterback Matt Lytle signed with the Carolina Panthers, linebacker Phil Clarke joined the New Orleans Saints and wide receiver Terry Murphy signed with the Cincinnati Bengals.



Future Hall of Fame quarterback Dan Marino, who started for the Panthers from 1979-82, with Walt Harris.

Current Panthers in the Pros (as of July 1, 1999)

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Curtis Anderson, WR	Chicago Bears
Ruben Brown, OG	Buffalo Bills
Phil Clarke, LB	New Orleans Saints
Jeff Christy, C	Minnesota Vikings
Billy Davis, WR	Baltimore Ravens
Anthony Dorsett, DB	Tennessee Titans
Chad Dukes, RB	Washington Redskins
Sean Gilbert, DT	Carolina Panthers
Pete Gonzalez, QB	Pittsburgh Steelers
Keith Hamilton, DE	New York Giants
Steve Israel, CB	New England Patriots
Dietrich Jells, WR	Philadelphia Eagles
Matt Lytle, QB	Carolina Panthers
Dan Marino, QB	Miami Dolphins
Curtis Martin, RB	New York Jets
Ricardo McDonald, LB	Chicago Bears
Mike Mohring, DT	San Diego Chargers
Dave Moore, TE	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Terry Murphy, WR	Cincinnati Bengals
Tony Orlandini, OT	Pittsburgh Steelers
Tony Siragusa, DT	Baltimore Ravens
Mark Stepnoski, C	Dallas Cowboys
Jim Sweeney, C	Pittsburgh Steelers
Tom Tumulty, LB	Cincinnati Bengals
Alex Van Pelt, QB	Buffalo Bills

Pittsburgh's NFL First-Round Draft Choices (since 1960)

1961	Mike Ditka, TE, Chicago (5th)
1964	Paul Martha, S, Pittsburgh (7th)
1977	Tony Dorsett, RB, Dallas (2nd)
1978	Randy Holloway, DE, Minnesota (21st)
1981	Randy McMillan, RB, Baltimore (12th)
1981	Mark May, T, Washington (20th)
1981	Hugh Green, LB, Tampa Bay (7th)
1983	Jim Covert, T, Chicago (6th)
1983	Tim Lewis, CB, Green Bay (11th)
1983	Dan Marino, QB, Miami (29th)
1984	Bill Maas, NT, Kansas City (5th)
1985	Chris Doleman, LB, Minnesota (4th)
1985	Bill Fralic, T, Atlanta (2nd)
1986	Bob Buczkowski, DT, L.A. Raiders (24th)
1987	Tony Woods, LB, Seattle (18th)
1988	Craig Heyward, RB, New Orleans (24th)
1989	Burt Grossman, DE, San Diego (8th)
1989	Tom Ricketts, T, Pittsburgh (24th)
1992	Sean Gilbert, DT, L.A. Rams (3rd)
1995	Ruben Brown, OL, Buffalo Bills (14th)

(-) pick overall

Panthers and the

NFL

ROUND	YEAR/NAME	POS	TEAM
1996			
6	Dietrich Jells	WR	Kansas City Chiefs
6	Anthony Dorsett	DB	Houston Oilers
6	Tom Tumulty	LB	Cincinnati Bengals
1995			
1	Ruben Brown	OG	Buffalo Bills
3	Curtis Martin	RB	New England Patriots
6	Tom Barndt	C	Kansas City Chiefs
1993			
8	Alex Van Pelt	QB	Pittsburgh Steelers
1992			
1	Sean Gilbert	DE	Los Angeles Rams
2	Steve Israel	DB	Los Angeles Rams
4	Jeff Christy	OL	Phoenix Cardinals
4	Keith Hamilton	DE	New York Giants
4	Ricardo McDonald	LB	Cincinnati Bengals
7	Dave Moore	TE	Miami Dolphins
1991			
4	Mark Gunn	DE	New York Jets
4	Curvin Richards	RB	Dallas Cowboys
9	Louis Riddick	DB	San Francisco 49ers
10	Brian Greenfield	P	Cleveland Browns
1990			
3	Marc Spindler	DT	Detroit Lions
4	Dean Caliguire	C	San Francisco 49ers
4	Alonzo Hampton	CB	Minnesota Vikings
6	Tom Sims	DT	Kansas City Chiefs
9	Chris Goetz	OG	San Diego Chargers
11	Roman Matusz	OT	Chicago Bears
11	Carnel Smith	DE	Indianapolis Colts
1989			
1	Burt Grossman	DE	San Diego Chargers
1	Tom Ricketts	OT	Pittsburgh Steelers
3	Mark Stepnoski	OL	Dallas Cowboys
9	Vernon Kirk	TE	Los Angeles Rams
10	Cornell Holloway	CB	Cincinnati Bengals
11	Jerry Olsavsky	LB	Pittsburgh Steelers
1988			
1	Craig Heyward	RB	New Orleans Saints
2	Quintin Jones	CB	Houston Oilers
5	Jon Carter	DE	New York Giants
5	Zeke Gadsen	DB	Buffalo Bills
7	Gary Richard	CB	Green Bay Packers
10	Billy Owens	DB	Dallas Cowboys
11	Ed Miller	C	San Diego Chargers

1987

1	Tony Woods	LB	Seattle Seahawks
4	Randy Dixon	OT	Indianapolis Colts
4	Lorenzo Freeman	DT	Green Bay Packers
7	Tom Brown	RB	Miami Dolphins

1986

1	Bob Buczkowski	DT	Los Angeles Raiders
4	Bill Callahan	FS	Pittsburgh Steelers

1985

1	Chris Doleman	DE	Minnesota Vikings
1	Bill Fralic	OT	Atlanta Falcons
5	Troy Benson	LB	New York Jets
8	Marlon McIntyre	RB	Los Angeles Rams
12	Bill Wallace	WR	New York Jets

1984

1	Bill Maas	DT	Kansas City Chiefs
2	Jim Sweeney	C	New York Jets
3	Joe McCall	RB	Los Angeles Raiders
5	Tom Flynn	FS	Green Bay Packers
6	Dwight Collins	WR	Minnesota Vikings
10	Al Wenglikowski	DE	Kansas City Chiefs

1983

1	Jim Covert	OT	Chicago Bears
1	Tim Lewis	DB	Green Bay Packers
1	Dan Marino	QB	Miami Dolphins
5	Bryan Thomas	RB	Green Bay Packers
6	Dave Puzzuoli	DL	Cleveland Browns
6	Ron Sams	OG	Green Bay Packers
8	Rich Kraynak	LB	Philadelphia Eagles
9	Rob Fada	OG	Chicago Bears
12	Julius Dawkins	WR	Buffalo Bills

1982

7	Emil Boures	C	Pittsburgh Steelers
10	Sal Sunseri	LB	Pittsburgh Steelers
12	Sam Clancy	DT	Seattle Seahawks

1981

1	Hugh Green	LB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
1	Randy McMillan	FB	Baltimore Colts
1	Mark May	OT	Washington Redskins
2	Rickey Jackson	LB	New Orleans Saints
3	Greg Meisner	DT	Los Angeles Rams
3	Carlton Williamson	DB	San Francisco 49ers
3	Russ Grimm	C	Washington Redskins
5	Bill Neill	DT	New York Giants
5	Benjie Pryor	TE	Cincinnati Bengals
5	Lynn Thomas	DB	San Francisco 49ers
5	Jerry Boyarsky	DT	New Orleans Saints
11	Rick Trocano	QB	Pittsburgh Steelers

1980

6	Jo Jo Heath	DB	Cincinnati Bengals
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1979

2	Gordon Jones	WR	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
5	Walt Brown	C	Detroit Lions
7	Jeff Delaney	DB	Los Angeles Rams
11	Al Chesley	LB	Philadelphia Eagles
12	David Logan	DT	Tampa Bay Buccaneers

1978

1	Randy Holloway	DT	Minnesota Vikings
2	Matt Cavanaugh	QB	New England Patriots
3	Bob Jury	DB	Seattle Seahawks
6	Elliott Walker	RB	San Francisco 49ers
6	Randy Reutershan	WR	Pittsburgh Steelers
8	J.C. Wilson	DB	Houston Oilers
9	Willie Taylor	WR	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
11	Tom Brzozza	C	Pittsburgh Steelers

1977

1	Tony Dorsett	RB	Dallas Cowboys
7	Jim Corbett	TE	Cincinnati Bengals
7	Larry Swider	P	Denver Broncos
11	Carson Long	K	Los Angeles Rams
11	Al Romano	LB	Houston Oilers

1976

4	Tom Perko	LB	Green Bay Packers
7	Karl Farmer	WR	Atlanta Falcons

1975

3	Gary Burley	DE	Cincinnati Bengals
17	Mike Bulino	DB	Kansas City Chiefs

1974

11	Rod Kirby	LB	Buffalo Bills
12	James Buckmon	DE	New Orleans Saints
15	Dave Wannstedt	T	Green Bay Packers

1973

12	Ernie Webster	OG	Washington Redskins
13	John Moss	LB	Detroit Lions

1972

3	Bob Kuziel	C	New Orleans Saints
5	Ralph Cindrich	LB	Atlanta Falcons
11	Joe Carroll	LB	Oakland Raiders
15	Joel Klimek	TE	New England Patriots
16	Henry Alford	DE	St. Louis Cardinals

ROUND	YEAR/NAME	POS	TEAM
1971			
3	Charlie Hall	DB	Green Bay Packers
5	Bryant Salter	DB	San Diego Chargers
9	Dave Garnett	RB	Oakland Raiders
12	Tony Esposito	RB	Kansas City Chiefs
12	Bill Pilconis	WR	Detroit Lions
1970			
9	Geoff Brown	LB	Cleveland Browns
12	Rod Fedorchak	OG	Kansas City Chiefs
1969			
5	Harry Orszulak	FL	San Diego Chargers
1968			
5	Bob Longo	E	Houston Oilers
13	Tom Mitrakos	C	San Francisco 49ers
1966			
6	Fred Hoaglin	C	Cleveland (NFL)
9	Dale Stewart*	DE	Pittsburgh (NFL)
11	Eric Crabtree*	HB	Baltimore (NFL)
11	Dale Stewart*	HB	Buffalo (AFL)
13	Eric Crabtree*	DB	Denver (AFL)
14	Joe Novogratz*	LB	Pittsburgh (NFL)
18	Ken Lucas	QB	Pittsburgh (NFL)
19	Joe Novogratz*	OG	Boston (AFL)
1965			
4	Marty Schottenheimer*	LB	Baltimore (NFL)
7	Marty Schottenheimer*	LB	Buffalo (AFL)
8	Bill Howley	E	Pittsburgh (NFL)
1964			
1	Paul Martha*	HB	Pittsburgh (NFL)
8	Ray Popp*	G	New York Giants (NFL)
9	Paul Martha*	HB	Buffalo (AFL)
10	Rick Leeson	HB	Washington (NFL)
13	Jeff Ware	LB	New York Jets (AFL)
16	Paul Cercel*	C	Dallas (NFL)
16	Ray Popp*	LB	New York Jets (AFL)
19	Paul Cercel*	C/LB	San Diego (AFL)
20	Brian Generalovich*	TE	Pittsburgh (NFL)
25	Brian Generalovich*	TE	Boston (AFL)

1963			
4	Lou Slaby*	LB	Denver (AFL)
5	Gary Kaltenbach*	T	Minnesota (NFL)
5	Lou Slaby*	LB	New York Giants (NFL)
6	Ernie Borghetti*	T	Cleveland (NFL)
9	John Maczuzak*	T	San Francisco (NFL)
11	Tom Brown	G	Houston (AFL)
12	Ed Adamchik*	G	New York Giants (NFL)
20	Jim Traficant	B	Pittsburgh (NFL)
21	Ed Adamchik*	T	Buffalo (AFL)
21	Ernie Borghetti*	T	Dallas Texans (AFL)
22	John Maczuzak*	T	Dallas Texans (AFL)
25	Gary Kaltenbach*	T	Houston (AFL)
1962			
10	Regis Coustillac	G	San Francisco (NFL)
10	Larry Vignali	G	Pittsburgh (NFL)
19	John Kuprok*	E	Pittsburgh (NFL)
23	John Kuprok*	E	New York Titans (AFL)
30	Bob Clemens	HB	Houston (AFL)
33	Steve Jastrzembski***	E	Boston (AFL)
1961			
1	Mike Ditka*	E	Chicago (NFL)
1	Mike Ditka*	E	Houston (AFL)
3	Jim Cunningham*	B	Washington (NFL)
3	Dick Mills*	T	Detroit (NFL)
5	Ed Sharockman*	HB	Minnesota (NFL)
8	Fred Cox*	HB	Cleveland (NFL)
9	Dick Mills*	T	Dallas Texans (AFL)
10	Bob Clemens	B	Baltimore (NFL)
13	Paul Hodge	LB	Detroit (NFL)
14	Jim Cunningham*	FB	New York Titans (AFL)
17	Steve Jastrzembski***	B	Baltimore (NFL)
22	Ed Sharockman*	HB	Dallas Texans (AFL)
28	Fred Cox*	HB	New York Titans (AFL)
1959			
9	Dick Haley	B	Washington
15	Tom Salwocki	C	Cleveland
24	Fred Riddle	B	Detroit
29	Jack Flara	B	Green Bay
1958			
2	Jim McCusker	T	Chicago Cardinals
4	John Guzik	G	Los Angeles Rams
9	Ron Kissell	T	New York Giants
30	Dick Scherer	E	Pittsburgh

1957

2	Joe Walton	E	Washington
9	Charlie Brueckman	C	San Francisco
10	Ralph Jelic	B	Pittsburgh
15	Canil Herman	T	Pittsburgh
17	Corny Salvaterra	QB	Pittsburgh
17	Dan Wisniewski	G	Baltimore
23	Bob Pollock	T	Pittsburgh

1956

2	John Paluck	E	Washington
17	Bill Schmitt	G	Pittsburgh
20	Fred Glatz	E	Pittsburgh
22	Ray DiPasquale	B	Pittsburgh
23	Pete Neft	QB	Pittsburgh
25	Glen Tunning	G	Los Angeles Rams

1955

5	Eldred Kraemer	T	San Francisco
9	Henry Ford	B	Cleveland
10	Glen Dillon	E	Cleveland
12	Lou Palatella	T	San Francisco
22	Richie McCabe	B	Pittsburgh
27	Paul Blanda	B	New York Giants

1954

9	Joe Zombek	E	Pittsburgh
11	Lou Cimarolli	B	Pittsburgh
14	Bobby Epps	B	New York Giants
29	Dick Dietrick	E	Los Angeles Rams

1953

2	Billy Reynolds	B	Cleveland
7	Joe Schmidt	C	Detroit

1952

24	Bob Bestwick	B	Pittsburgh
29	Chris Warriner	E	Pittsburgh

1951

16	Ted Geremsky	E	Pittsburgh
30	Nick Bolkovac	T	Washington

1950

3	Jimmy Joe Robinson	B	Cleveland
11	Bob Plotz	G	Cleveland
13	Lou (Bimbo) Cecconi	B	San Francisco
16	Bernie Barkouskie	G	Pittsburgh
29	Carl DePasqua	B	Pittsburgh

1949

6	Leo Skladany	E	Brooklyn (AFL)
17	Leo Skladany	E	Philadelphia (NFL)

1948

14	Bill McPeak	E	Pittsburgh
30	Tony DeMatteo	B	Pittsburgh

1947

5	Jack Durishan**	T	New York Yankees
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1946

22	George Johnson	T	Pittsburgh
29	John Itzel	B	Philadelphia

1945

12	Frank Mattioli	G	Chicago Bears
17	John Itzel	B	Pittsburgh
25	Angelo Carlaccini	B	Pittsburgh
30	Loren Braner	C	Philadelphia

1943

2	Bill Dutton	B	Washington
26	Jack Stetler	B	Cleveland
27	Jack Durishan**	T	Pittsburgh
30	George Allshouse	C	Brooklyn

1942

12	Stan Gervelis	E	Brooklyn
17	Edgar Jones	B	Chicago Bears

1941

8	George Kracum	B	Chicago Cardinals
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1940

4	Dick Cassiano	B	Green Bay
8	Ben Kish	B	Chicago Cardinals

1939

2	John Chickerno	B	New York Giants
2	Marshall Goldberg	B	Chicago Cardinals
4	Hal (Curly) Stebbins	B	Chicago Cardinals
6	Bob Dannies	C	Chicago Bears
9	Steve Petro	G	Pittsburgh
13	Fabian Hoffman	E	Pittsburgh
16	Al Lezouski	G	Pittsburgh

1938

2	Tony Matisi	T	Pittsburgh
2	Frank Patrick	B	Chicago Cardinals
4	Frank Souhak	E	New York Giants
10	John Michelosen	B	Philadelphia

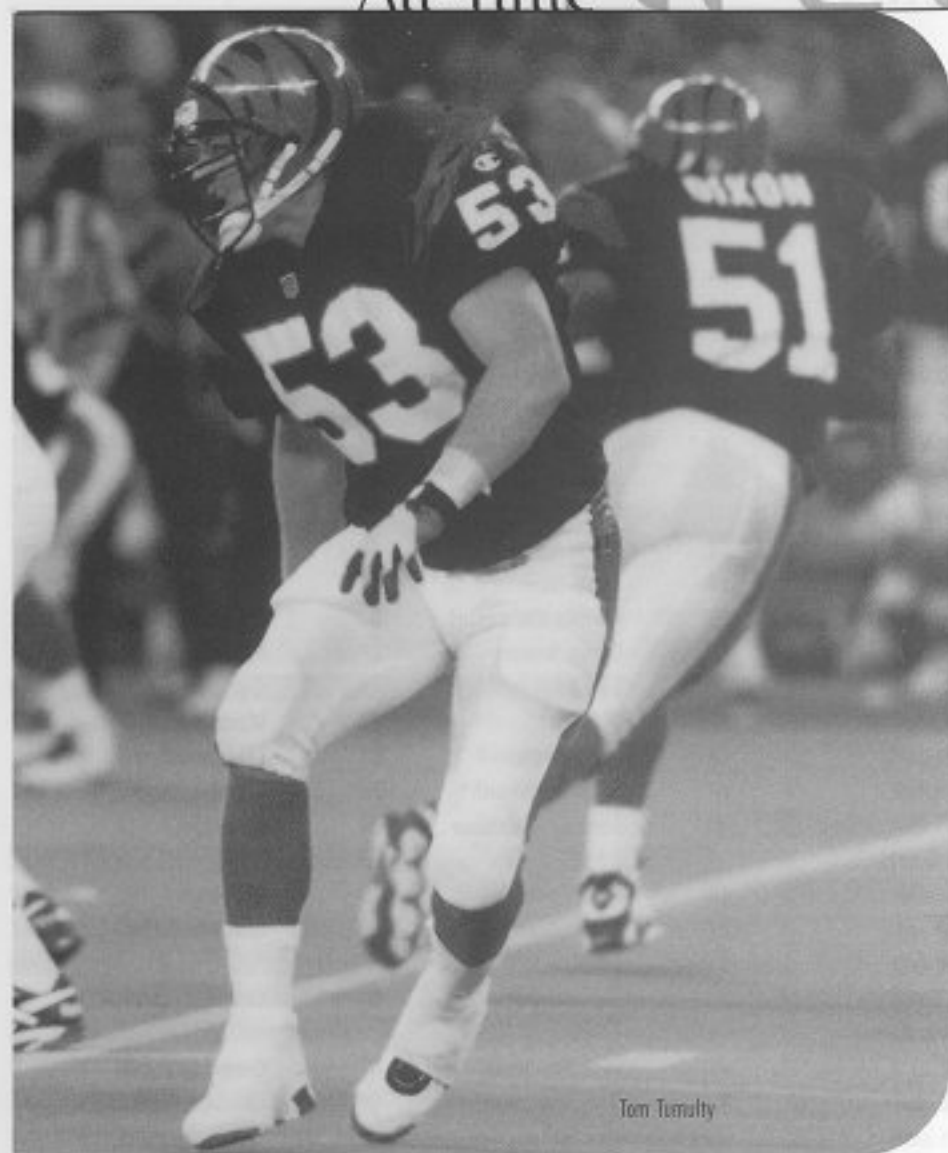
1937

2	Ave Daniell	T	Green Bay
4	Bill Glassford	G	Detroit

* In the 1960s, the AFL established the same draft format as the NFL by drafting in an inverse order of finish. Each league had its own draft allowing for athletes to be drafted by the AFL and the NFL.

** Jack Durishan was drafted in 1943 by Pittsburgh. He served in the armed forces and after returning was drafted again in 1947 by the New York Yankees.

*** Steve Jastrzembski was drafted by Boston (AFL) in 1962 and Baltimore (NFL) in 1961.



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Ed Adamchik, C	N.Y. Giants, 1965 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1965
Henry Adams, C	Chicago Cardinals, 1939
Rudy Andabaker, G	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1952-54
Curtis Anderson, WR	Jacksonville Jaguars, 1997-98 Chicago Bears, 1999
Steve Apke, LB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1987
Bill Ashbaugh, FB	Rock Island Independents, 1924 Kansas City Cowboys, 1924-25
Chad Askew, WR	Dallas Cowboys, 1995-96 Jacksonville Jaguars, 1997
Tom Barndt, C	Kansas City Chiefs, 1995
Troy Benson, LB	N.Y. Jets, 1986-89
Karl Bohren, HB	Buffalo Bisons, 1927
Nick Bolkovac, DT	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1953-54

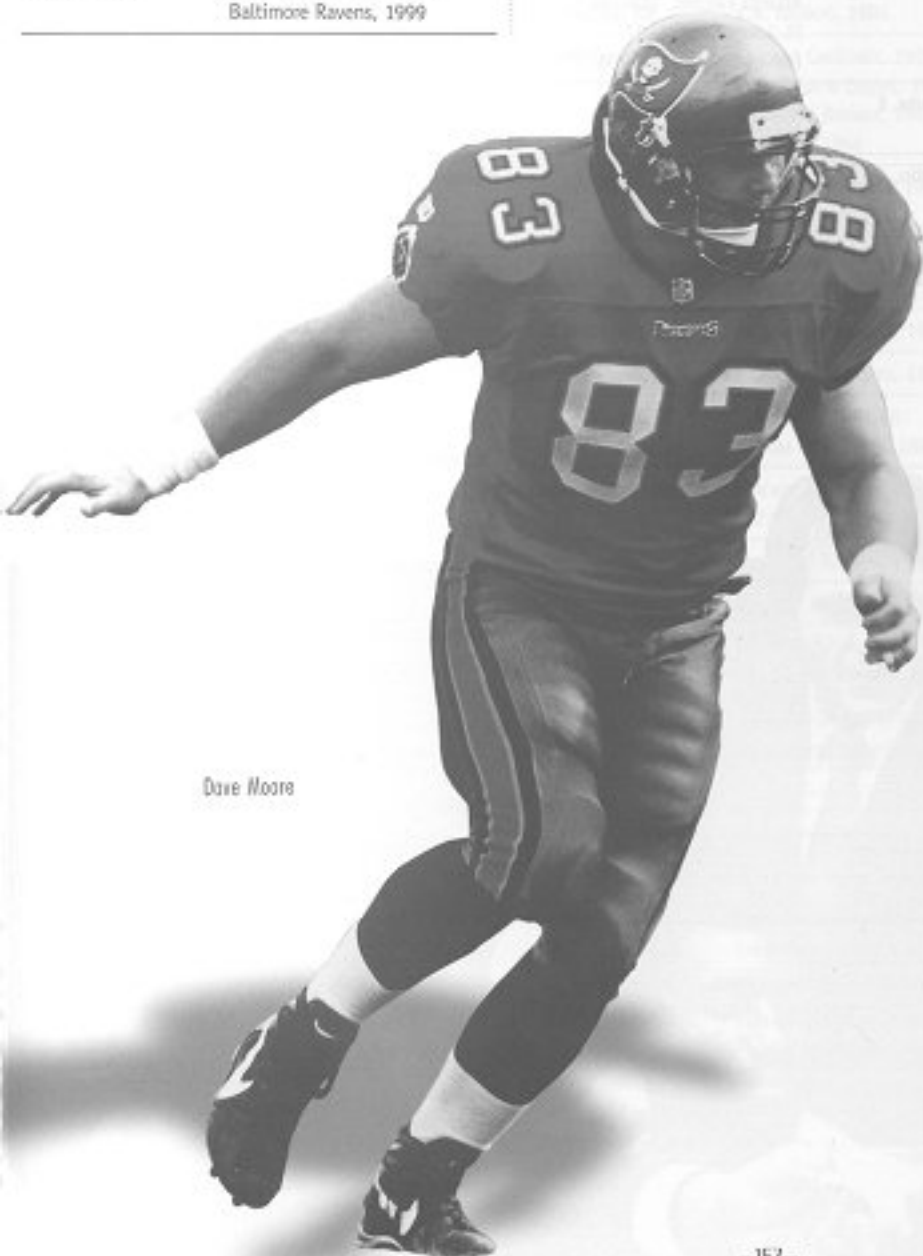
Jim Bond, G	Brooklyn Horsemen, 1926
Ernie Bonelli, HB	Chicago Cardinals, 1945 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
Emil Boures, C-G	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1982-86 Cleveland Browns, 1987
Jerry Boyarsky, NT	New Orleans, 1981 Cincinnati Bengals, 1982-85 Buffalo Bills, 1986 Green Bay Packers, 1986-87
Jesse Brown, HB	Pottsville Maroons, 1926
Ruben Brown, OG	Buffalo Bills, 1995-
Tom Brown, RB	Miami Dolphins, 1987-89
Tony Brown, T	Buffalo Bills, 1987-89

Charlie Brueckman, C	Washington Redskins, 1958 L.A. Chargers, 1960
Bob Buczkowski, DE	L.A. Raiders, 1987-88 San Diego Chargers, 1989 Cleveland Browns, 1990 Seattle Seahawks, 1990
Gary Burley, NT	Cincinnati Bengals, 1976-83 Atlanta Falcons, 1984
Dean Caliguire, C	San Francisco 49ers, 1990 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1991-92
Bill Callahan, S	Buffalo Bills, 1987
Joe Carroll, LB	Oakland Raiders, 1972-73
Jon Carter, DE	N.Y. Giants, 1988-89 Dallas Cowboys, 1989
Dick Cassiano, HB	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940
Matt Cavanaugh, QB	New England Patriots, 1978-82 San Francisco 49ers, 1983-85 Philadelphia Eagles, 1986-89 New York Giants, 1990-92
John Cenci, C	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
Ralph Chase, T	Akron Indians, 1926
Al Chesley, LB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1979-82 Chicago Bears, 1982
John Chickemeo, QB	N.Y. Giants, 1942
Jeff Christy, C	Arizona Cardinals, 1992 Minnesota Vikings, 1993-
Greg Christy, T	Buffalo Bills, 1985
Ralph Cindrich, LB	New England Patriots, 1972 Houston Oilers, 1973-75 Denver Broncos, 1974
Sam Clancy, DE	Seattle Seahawks, 1983 Cleveland Browns, 1985-88 Indianapolis Colts, 1989-93
Jimmy Clark, HB	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933-34
Phil Clarke, LB	New Orleans Saints, 1999
Bob Clemens, HB	Baltimore Colts, 1962
Dwight Collins, WR	Minnesota Vikings, 1984
Paul Collins, E	Boston Redskins, 1932-35
Rob Coons, TE	Miami Dolphins, 1993-94 Buffalo Bills, 1995-98
Jim Corbett, TE	Cincinnati Bengals, 1977-81
Jim Covert, T	Chicago Bears, 1983-91
Fred Cox, K	Minnesota Vikings, 1963-77

Eric Crabtree, WR	Denver Broncos, 1966-68 Cincinnati Bengals, 1969-71 New England Patriots, 1971
Paul Cuba, T	Philadelphia Eagles, 1933-35
Jim Cunningham, HB	Washington Redskins, 1961-63
Bill Daddio, E	Chicago Cardinals, 1941-42 Buffalo Bills, 1946
Ted Dailey, E	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933
Averell Daniell, T	Green Bay Packers, 1937 Brooklyn Dodgers, 1937
Tommy Davies, HB	Hammond Pros, 1922
Bill Davis, WR	Dallas Cowboys, 1995-98 Baltimore Ravens, 1999

Julius Dawkins, WR	Buffalo Bills, 1983-84
Jeff Delaney, S	L.A. Rams, 1980 Detroit Lions, 1981 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1981 Baltimore Colts, 1982-83
Mike Ditka, TE	Chicago Bears, 1961-66 Philadelphia Eagles, 1967-68 Dallas Cowboys, 1969-72
Randy Dixon, T	Indianapolis Colts, 1987-1995

Chris Doleman, DE	Minnesota Vikings, 1985-93 Atlanta Falcons, 1994-95 San Francisco 49ers, 1996-98
Anthony Dorsett, DB	Tennessee Titans, 1996-
Tony Dorsett, RB	Dallas Cowboys, 1977-87 Denver Broncos, 1988-89
Chad Dukes, RB	Washington Redskins, 1998-
Jack Durishan, T	N.Y. Yankees, 1947 (AAFC)
Bill Dutton, HB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
Elbert Ellis, WR	Kansas City Chiefs, 1996
Bobby Epps, HB	N.Y. Giants, 1954-55, 57
Jeff Esters, DL	Los Angeles Rams, 1993-1995 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1995
Rob Fada, G	Chicago Bears, 1983-84 Kansas City Chiefs, 1985
Karl Farmer, WR	Atlanta Falcons, 1976-77 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1978
Ralph Fife, G	Chicago Cardinals, 1942, 45 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
William Flanagan, HB	Pottsville Maroons, 1925-26
Jim Flanigan, LB	Green Bay Packers, 1967-70 New Orleans Saints, 1971
Tom Flynn, S	Green Bay Packers, 1984-86 N.Y. Giants, 1986-1989
Henry Ford, DB	Cleveland Browns, 1955 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
Bill Fralic, OL	Atlanta Falcons, 1985-93 Detroit Lions, 1993
Lorenzo Freeman, DT	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1987-89
Sean Gilbert, DE	Los Angeles Rams, 1992-95 Washington Redskins, 1996-97 Carolina Panthers, 1998-
Charles Gladman, RB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1987, 89
Fred Glatz, DE	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
Art Gob, WR	Washington Redskins, 1959-60 L.A. Chargers, 1960
Chris Goetz, OG	San Diego Chargers, 1990 N.Y. Jets, 1991
Marshall Goldberg, HB	Chicago Cardinals, 1939-43, 1946-48



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Pete Gonzalez, QB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1998-
Hugh Green, LB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1981-85 Miami Dolphins, 1985-1991
Brian Greenfield, P	Cleveland Browns, 1991 San Diego Chargers, 1996
Russ Grimm, G	Washington Redskins, 1981-91
Burt Grossman, D	San Diego Chargers, 1989-93 Philadelphia Eagles, 1994
Bob Gruber, T	Cleveland Browns, 1986 Green Bay Packers, 1987 Miami Dolphins, 1987 Washington Redskins, 1987
Mark Gunn, DE	New York Jets, 1991-95 Philadelphia Eagles, 1996-97
John Guzik, LB	L.A. Rams, 1959-60 Houston Oilers, 1961
Milo Gwosden, E	Buffalo Bills, 1925
Dick Haley, DB	Washington Redskins, 1959-60 Minnesota Vikings, 1961 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1961-64
Mike Halapin	Tennessee Oilers, 1996-98
Charles Hall, DB	Green Bay Packers, 1971-76

Keith Hamilton, DE	New York Giants, 1992-
Alonzo Hampton, CB	Minnesota Vikings, 1990 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1991 Cleveland Browns, 1992
Charlie Hastings, HB	Cleveland Tigers, 1920
Jo Jo Heath, CB	Cincinnati Bengals, 1980 Philadelphia Eagles, 1981 N.Y. Jets, 1987
Warren Heller, HB	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1934-36
Pat Herron, E	Cleveland Tigers, 1920
Craig Heyward, RB	New Orleans Saints, 1988-92 Chicago Bears, 1993 Atlanta Falcons, 1994-96 St. Louis Rams, 1997 Indianapolis Colts, 1998
Harold Hinte, E	Green Bay Packers, 1942 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1942
Fred Hoaglin, C	Cleveland Browns, 1966-72 Baltimore Colts, 1973 Houston Oilers, 1974-75 Seattle Seahawks, 1976

Bob Hoel, G	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935 Chicago Cardinals, 1937-38
Tom Holleran, FB	Toledo Maroons, 1922 Buffalo All-Americans, 1923
Cornell Holloway, CB	Indianapolis Colts, 1989-92 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1993
Randy Holloway, DE	Minnesota Vikings, 1978-84 St. Louis Cardinals, 1984
Frank Hood, HB	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933
Glenn Hyde, C	Denver Broncos, 1976-81, 85 Baltimore Colts, 1982 Seattle Seahawks, 1986 Kansas City Chiefs, 1987
Steve Israel, DB	Los Angeles Rams, 1992-1994 San Francisco 49ers, 1995-96 New England Patriots, 1997-
John Itzel, HB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945
Rickey Jackson, LB	New Orleans Saints, 1981-94, 1996 San Francisco 49ers, 1995
Dietrich Jells, WR	New England Patriots, 1996-98 Philadelphia Eagles, 1998
John Jenkins, DB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1998

Pittsburgh head coach Jackie Sherrill toasts his three 1981 first-round draft picks, including (from left) Mark May, Hugh Green and Randy McMillan.



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Cecil Johnson, LB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1977-85
Walter Johnson, DT	Dallas Cowboys, 1987
Edgar Jones, HB	Chicago Bears, 1945 Cleveland Browns, 1946-49 (AAFC)
Gordon Jones, WR	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1979-82 L.A. Raiders, 1983-84
Quintin Jones, CB	Houston Oilers, 1988-90
Bob Jury, S	San Francisco 49ers, 1978
Scott Kaplan, PK	Detroit Lions, 1994-1995 Chicago Bears, 1995
Bill Kern, T	Green Bay Packers, 1929-30
Vernon Kirk, TE	L.A. Rams, 1989 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1990
Ben Kish, FB	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940-41 Phil-Pitt, 1943 Philadelphia Eagles, 1944-49
George Kracum, FB	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1941
Eldred Kraemer, G	San Francisco 49ers, 1955
Rich Kraynak, LB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1983-86 Atlanta Falcons, 1987 Indianapolis Colts, 1989-91
Frank Kristufek, T	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940-41
Bob Kuziel, C	New Orleans Saints, 1972 Washington Redskins, 1975-80
Lindy Lauro, DB	Chicago Cardinals, 1951
Tim Lewis, CB	Green Bay Packers, 1983-86
Vernon Lewis, DB	New England Patriots, 1993-97
David Logan, NT	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1979-86 Green Bay Packers, 1987
Carson Long, K	Buffalo Bills, 1977
Matt Lytle, QB	Carolina Panthers, 1999
Bill Maas, NT	Kansas City Chiefs, 1984-92 Green Bay Packers, 1993
Jim MacMurdo, T	Boston Redskins, 1932-33 Philadelphia Eagles, 1934-37
John Maczuzak, DT	Kansas City Chiefs, 1964
Dan Marino, QB	Miami Dolphins, 1983-
Curtis Martin, RB	New England Patriots, 1995-97 New York Jets, 1998-
Paul Martha, S	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1964-69 Denver Broncos, 1970

Ed Matesic, HB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1934-35 Pittsburgh Pirates, 1936
Tony Matisi, T	Detroit Lions, 1938
Frank Mattioli, G	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
Roman Matusz, DE	Chicago Bears, 1990
Mark May, T	Washington Redskins, 1981-90 San Diego Chargers, 1991 Phoenix Cardinals, 1992-93
Fred Mazurek, WR	Washington Redskins, 1965-66
Richie McCabe, DB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1955, 57-58 Washington Redskins, 1959 Buffalo Bills, 1960-61
Joe McCall, RB	L.A. Raiders, 1984
Jim McCusker, T	Chicago Cardinals, 1958 Philadelphia Eagles, 1959-62 Cleveland Browns, 1963 N.Y. Jets, 1964
Ricardo McDonald, LB	Cincinnati Bengals, 1992-97 Chicago Bears 1998-
Randy McMillan, RB	Baltimore/Indianapolis Colts 1981-86
Bill McPeak, DE	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1949-57
Eric Meadows, HB	Milwaukee Badgers, 1923
Greg Melsner, NT	L.A. Rams, 1981-88 Kansas City Chiefs, 1989-90
Elmer Merkovsky, T	Chicago Cardinals, 1944 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945-46
Ed Miller, C	Cleveland Browns, 1989
Dick Mills, G	Detroit Lions, 1961-62
Mike Mohring, DT	Miami Dolphins, 1997 San Diego Chargers, 1998-
Dave Moore, TE	Miami Dolphins, 1992 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1992-
Jim Morrow, HB	Canton Bulldogs, 1921 Buffalo All-Americans, 1922
Terry Murphy, WR	Cincinnati Bengals, 1999
Bill Neill, NT	N.Y. Giants, 1981-83 Green Bay Packers, 1984
Mike Nixon, HB (Nicksick)	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935 Brooklyn Dodgers, 1942

Stan Olenjicak, T	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935
Jerry Olsavsky, LB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1989-97 Cincinnati Bengals, 1998
Al Olszewski, E	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945
Tony Orlandini, OT	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1998-
Billy Osborn, WR	Philadelphia Eagles, 1989
Billy Owens, S	Dallas Cowboys, 1988-89
Lou Palatella, G	San Francisco 49ers, 1955-58
John Paluck, DE	Washington Redskins, 1956, 59-65
Tom Parkinson, FB	Staten Island Stapletons, 1931
Don Parrish, DE	Kansas City Chiefs, 1978
Frank Patrick, FB	Chicago Cardinals, 1938-39
Larry Peace, HB	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1941
Red Pearlman, G	Cleveland Tigers, 1920 Cleveland Indians, 1921
Tom Perko, LB	Green Bay Packers, 1976
Steve Petro, G	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940-41
Barry Pettyjohn, C	Houston Oilers, 1987 Miami Dolphins, 1989
John Pierre, E	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945
Bill Priatko, LB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1957
Dave Puzzuoli, NT	Cleveland Browns, 1983-87 Indianapolis Colts, 1989
Jess Quatse, T	Green Bay Packers, 1933 Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933-34 N.Y. Giants, 1935
George Radosevich, C	Baltimore Colts, 1954-56
John Reger, LB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1955-63 Washington Redskins, 1964-66
Randy Reutershan, WR	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1978
Billy Reynolds, HB	Cleveland Browns, 1953-54, 57 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1958 Oakland Raiders, 1960
Gary Richard, CB	Green Bay Packers, 1988 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1989
Curvin Richards, RB	Dallas Cowboys, 1991-92
Paul Rickards, QB	L.A. Rams, 1948
Tom Ricketts, T	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1989-91 New Orleans Saints, 1994-95
Louis Riddick, DB	San Francisco 49ers, 1991-92 Cleveland Browns, 1993-95 Atlanta Falcons, 1996-97 Oakland Raiders, 1998

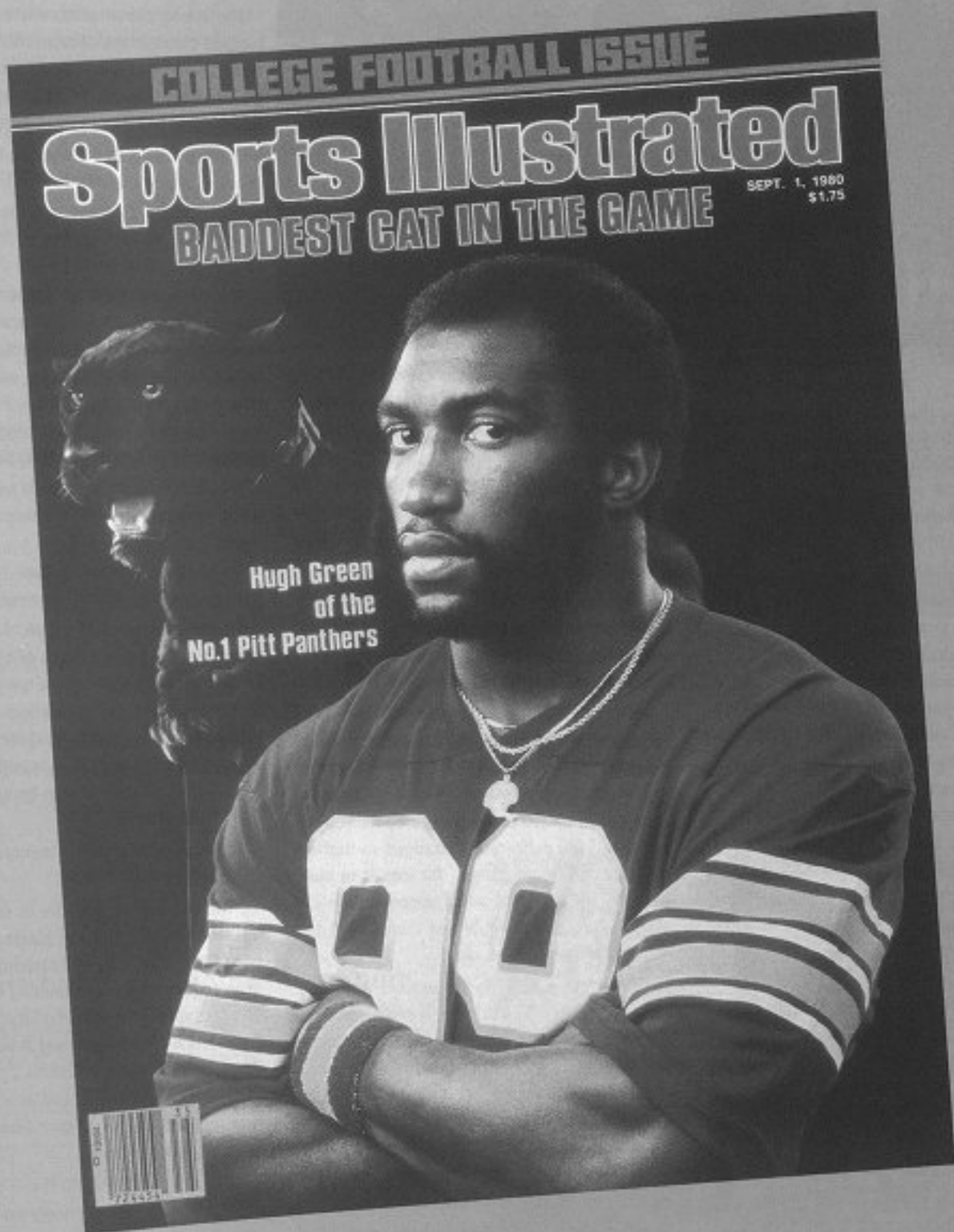
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Mike Roussos, T	Washington Redskins, 1948-49 Detroit Lions, 1949
John Sack, G	Columbus Tigers, 1923-25 Canton Bulldogs, 1926
Andy Salata, G	Orange Tornadoes, 1929 Newark Tornadoes, 1930
Bryant Salter, S	San Diego Chargers, 1971-73 Washington Redskins, 1974-75 Baltimore Colts, 1976 Miami Dolphins, 1976
Ron Sams, G	Green Bay Packers, 1983 Minnesota Vikings, 1984 N.Y. Jets, 1986
Joe Schmidt, LB	Detroit Lions, 1953-65
Ted Schmitt, C	Philadelphia Eagles, 1938-40
Marty Schottenheimer, LB	Buffalo Bills, 1965-68 Boston Patriots, 1969-70
Eric Schubert, K	N.Y. Giants, 1985 St. Louis Cardinals, 1986 New England Patriots, 1987
Mike Sebastian, HB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1935 Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935 Boston Redskins, 1935
Fred Seidel, G	Canton Bulldogs, 1921
Harry Seidelson, G	Frankford Yellowjackets, 1925 Akron Indians, 1926
Ed Sharrockman, CB	Minnesota Vikings, 1962-72
Dale Sles, QB	Cleveland Tigers, 1920 Dayton Triangles, 1921-22, 1924 Rock Island Independents, 1923 Kenosha Maroons, 1924
Don Silvestri, PK	New York Jets, 1995-97
Tom Sims, DT	Kansas City Chiefs, 1990-93 Indianapolis Colts, 1994-95 Kansas City Chiefs, 1996
Tony Siragusa, DE	Indianapolis Colts, 1990-96 Baltimore Ravens, 1997-
Vinnie Sites, E	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1936-38
Joe Skladany, E	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1934
Leo Skladany, DE	Philadelphia Eagles, 1949 N.Y. Giants, 1950

Lou Slaby, LB	N.Y. Giants, 1964-65 Detroit Lions, 1966
Frank Souchak, E	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1939
Marc Spindler, DT	Detroit Lions, 1990-94 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1995 New York Jets, 1996
Ed Stahl, G	Cleveland Tigers, 1920 Dayton Triangles, 1921
Herb Stein, C	Buffalo All-Americans, 1921 Toledo Maroons, 1922 Frankford Yellowjackets, 1924 Pottsville Maroons, 1925-26, 28
Mark Stepnoski, C	Dallas Cowboys, 1989-1995 Tennessee Oilers, 1995-98 Dallas Cowboys, 1998-
John Stock, WR	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
Jim Sweeney, C	N.Y. Jets, 1984-94 Seattle Seahawks, 1995 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1996-
Larry Swider, P	Detroit Lions, 1979 St. Louis Cardinals, 1980 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1981-82
Willie Taylor, WR	Green Bay Packers, 1978
Lynn Thomas, CB	San Francisco 49ers, 1981-82
Claude Thornhill, T	Cleveland Tigers, 1920 Buffalo All-Americans, 1920
Bob Thurbon, B	Philadelphia-Pittsburgh, 1943 Cards-Pittsburgh, 1944 Buffalo Bisons, 1946 (AAFC)
Keith Tinsley, WR	Cleveland Browns, 1987

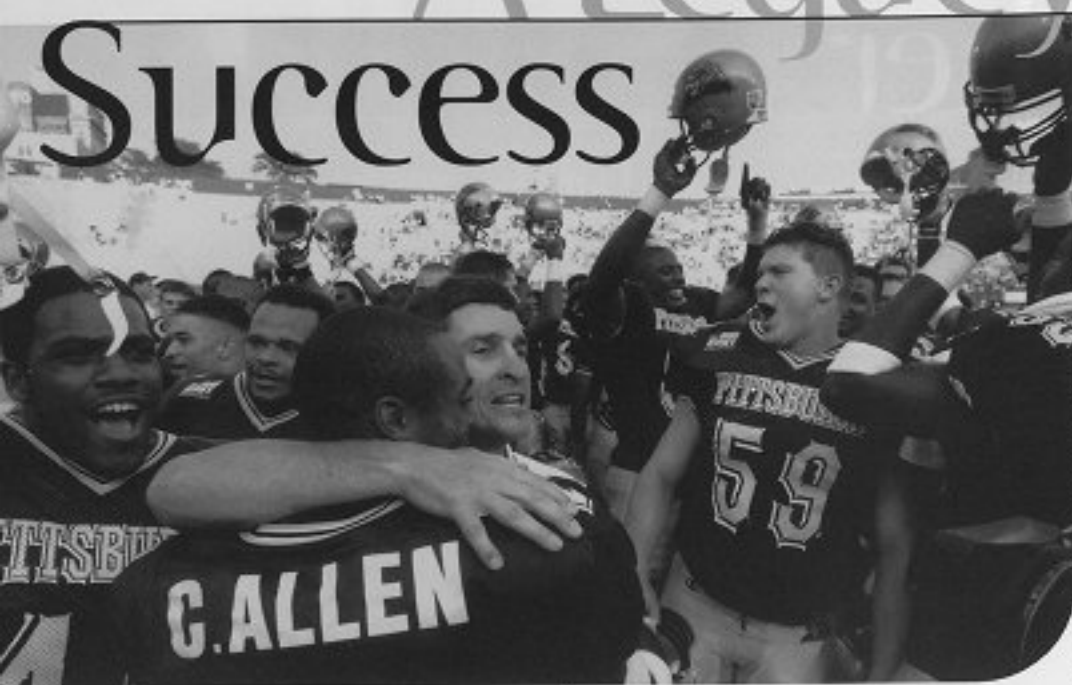
Rick Trocano, QB	Cleveland Browns, 1981-83
David Trout, K	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1981, 87
Tom Tumulty, LB	Cincinnati Bengals, 1996-
Alex Van Pelt, QB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1993 Kansas City Chiefs, 1994-1995 Buffalo Bills, 1995-
Adam Walker, RB	San Francisco 49ers, 1993-95 Philadelphia Eagles, 1996-97
Elliott Walker, RB	San Francisco 49ers, 1978
Frank Walton, G	Boston Redskins, 1934 Washington Redskins, 1944-45
Joe Walton, TE	Washington Redskins, 1957-60 N.Y. Giants, 1962-63
Troy Washington, DB	Phoenix Cardinals, 1989
Izzy Weinstock, QB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1935 Pittsburgh Pirates, 1937-38
Henry Weisenbaugh, HB	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935 Boston Redskins, 1935-36
Gibby Welch, HB	N.Y. Yankees, 1928 Providence Steamroller, 1929
Al Wenglikowski, LB	Buffalo Bills, 1984, 87
Walt West, QB	Cleveland Rams, 1944
Reggie Williams, WR	New Orleans Saints, 1991
Carlton Williamson, S	San Francisco 49ers, 1961-88
J.C. Wilson, CB	Houston Oilers, 1978-83
Zonar Wissinger, G	Pottsville Maroons, 1926
Jim Woodruff, E	Chicago Cardinals, 1926 Buffalo Bisons, 1929
Tony Woods, LB	Seattle Seahawks, 1987-92 Los Angeles Rams, 1993 Washington Redskins, 1994-97
John Yaccino, DB	Buffalo Bills, 1962
Joe Zombek, DE	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1954

Panther History



Celebrating our past...into our Future

A Legacy of Success



A simple accounting of the University of Pittsburgh's football accomplishments during its first 109 years would lead to an unmistakable conclusion: Pittsburgh has a football heritage rich with achievement and glory.

Its nine national championships rank Pittsburgh sixth in NCAA annals. The football program has produced 82 first-team All-Americans and ranks sixth among Division 1-A schools with 46 consensus All-Americans. Only 20 schools have more victories than Pitt's 584. Pittsburgh players have won the Heisman Trophy, the Maxwell Award, the Walter Camp Award, the Outland Trophy and the Lombardi Trophy, and have been inducted into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

Nineteen men associated with Panther football — players and coaches alike — have been elected to the College Football Hall of Fame, and more are on the way. There have been approximately 200 former Panthers who have played in the National Football League, while 11 Pitt men have served as head coaches in the NFL.

Any listing of Pitt's gridiron immortals is a roll call of football greatness. The names Joe Thompson, Pop Warner, Jock Sutherland, Hube Wagner, Bob Peck, Tommy Davies, George McLaren, Joe Skladany, Herb Stein, Charles Hartwig, Gibby Welch, Ave Daniell, Marshall Goldberg, Bill Daddio, Joe Schmidt, Mike Ditka, Tony Dorsett, Hugh Green, Rickey Jackson,

Mark May, Russ Grimm, Dan Marino, Jimbo Covert, Bill Fralic and Chris Doleman hardly scratch the surface.

But Panther football is about more than its great players, its victories, its awards, and its championships. It is also about courage and character and unified commitment — from first-team All-Americans to fourth-team reserves, in undefeated seasons and in years when the victory total could be counted on one finger.

While Jock Sutherland was coaching at Pitt, he once wrote an article for *The Saturday Evening Post*, in which he said:

"I honestly do not want to have my teams undefeated, untied and unscored upon. [Our schedules] are deliberately arranged so that we won't win all of our games. Our idea is to play each fall the toughest set of opponents we can assemble on one schedule and then sock it to as many of them as we can.

"But at some point in the season, we want to have to face the situation of seeing whether we have what it takes to rebound after a defeat, and give perhaps one that beat us the week before the whole works. We want to demonstrate to the players and to the spectators that tomorrow is another day... and that one or two defeats are only temporary setbacks which can be canceled at the next opportunity."

Anyone who understood Sutherland would know he truly meant that. He believed more than anything in developing character.

The strong character associated with Pitt football through the decades, both in good times and in bad, perhaps can be traced to the mettle of the city of Pittsburgh and the surrounding Western Pennsylvania region.

It is an area that grew up around the steel industry, a city that used to be lit up 24 hours a day with the night sky glowing from furnaces that burned so fiercely they were sometimes described as "hell on earth."

The close-knit ethnic neighborhoods in the cities and towns of the region spawned a strong sense of family and commitment. The relentless work ethic learned in the mills was passed along from generation-to-generation. Pride and inner toughness came from overcoming adversity and persevering in the face of long odds.

Some of these things surely have played a role in the tradition of Pittsburgh football, permeating the players and coaches so profoundly that the football program itself has reflected the region's own strength, power and purpose.

Like the surrounding region, which has been forced to weather the death of the steel industry and other hard times, so too has Panther football endured difficult periods. But also like Pittsburgh, which has been reborn into a thriving city teeming with new opportunities, so too has Pitt football always bounced back from its periods of drought.

It has done this with a mental tenacity and the will to win.

"There is a drive, a desire to succeed that is instilled in virtually every player that comes out of the University of Pittsburgh," says Marty Schottenheimer, an outstanding linebacker at Pitt in the early 1960s who later served as head coach of the Cleveland Browns and Kansas City Chiefs. "I've been around a lot of players, both as a player myself and as a coach, and I haven't seen that same trait from the players from any other school.

"I can't exactly put my finger on why it's there, because I'm sure every team and coach attempts to teach a desire to be the best, as well as instilling an attitude of mental toughness. But it seems the players coming out of

National Championships

Pitt all get those qualities, ones that help not only on the football field, but in most other challenging professions of life."

More than the victories and the honors, the bonds that are established in the quest to succeed sum up more than anything else, the essence of Panther football.

The Walt Harris era, while relatively brief in Pittsburgh football annals, has not been without impact. The 1997 season — Pittsburgh's first under Harris — ranked as one of the Panthers most exciting ever.

Led by one of the Big East Conference's top offenses, as well as an opportunistic defense, Pittsburgh put on a late-season surge to gain its first postseason invitation since 1989. The Panthers' upset two nationally ranked opponents in Virginia Tech, 30-23, and West Virginia, 41-38 in overtime, to earn a berth in the Liberty Bowl.

Time and again, Pittsburgh has ascended to the mountaintop of college football. Under the fresh new direction of Harris, the Panthers appear primed to begin that climb again.

"We are building a program from the ground up, based on hard work, enthusiasm and commitment," said Harris. "We are excited about our challenge of rebuilding Pittsburgh to its rightful place among the elite football programs in the country."

Rating Systems

To settle countless arguments, *Sports Illustrated* in 1970 researched the first and only complete and wholly accurate list ever compiled of college football's mythical national champions. Every recognized authority that ever presumed to name a No. 1 is included:

Associated Press (1936-current) poll of sportswriters and broadcasters.

Park H. Davis Ratings (1889-1935) chosen by Davis, a player at Princeton in 1889 and a former coach at Wisconsin, Amherst and Lafayette, and first published in the 1934 Spaulding's Football Guide.

Dickinson System (1924-40) chosen by University of Illinois economics professor Frank G. Dickinson; based on system that awarded various point totals for wins over teams with winning or non-winning records.

Dunkel System (1929-current) a power index rating system devised by Dick Dunkel and syndicated to newspapers around the nation.

Football Writers Association of America (1954-current) chosen by a five-man committee representing membership.

Helms First Interstate Bank Athletic Foundation (1889-current) originally founded in 1936 as Helms Athletic Foundation and changed in the early 1970s to Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation before current name was adopted in 1981.

Illustrated Football Annual (1924-41) an "azzi ratem" system published in this highly regarded magazine by William F. Board.

Litkenhouse System (1934-current) a "difference-by-score" method syndicated by Fred Litkenhouse and his brother Edward.

National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame (1959-current) chosen annually by committee representing membership.

The Football Thesaurus (1927-58) system devised by Duke Houlgate and published in book of same title.

United Press International (1950-current) poll of 35 college coaches.

Williamson System (1932-63) system of syndicated power ratings chosen by Paul Williamson, a geologist and member of the Sugar Bowl committee.

National Champions

1. Notre Dame 17
2. Yale 13
3. Princeton 12
4. USC 11
5. Alabama 10
6. PITTSBURGH 9

Pittsburgh's National Champions

YEAR	RECORD	COACH	SELECTOR
1976	12-0	Majors	Unanimous
1937	9-0-1	Sutherland	AP, DS, LS, IFA, WS, TFT
1936	8-1-1	Sutherland	IPA, TFT
1934	9-1	Sutherland	Davis
1931	8-1	Sutherland	Davis
1929	9-1	Sutherland	Davis
1918	4-0	Warner	Unanimous
1916	8-0	Warner	Unanimous
1915	8-0	Warner	Davis



In the Beginning

In 1889, a spindly, 130-pound lad named Burt Smyers graduated from Bucknell Academy and went on to Western University of Pennsylvania. That autumn, along with a senior named John D. Scott, Smyers gathered a small, curious, group of students together into the first organized football team at the University.

Only three members of what Smyers later called "our motley crew" had ever even seen a football contest before enlisting their services. Smyers installed himself as the quarterback. Scott, also a baseball pitcher, became a center. Frank Rhea and John McGrew were the guards; Harry Calvert and A.B. McGrew were the tackles. Calvert's brother, George, was an end, along with E. C. Shaler, an opera singer. Joe Griggs and Billy Gill were the halfbacks. The fullback was John Hansen.

That group played a game against Shadyside Academy, which it lost. "We had a long way to go before we could tear down any goal posts," Smyers recalled years later.

Pat Hartrich and Albert Marshall replaced the original ends for the first true "season" of play in 1890, and George Neale took Hansen's place at fullback.

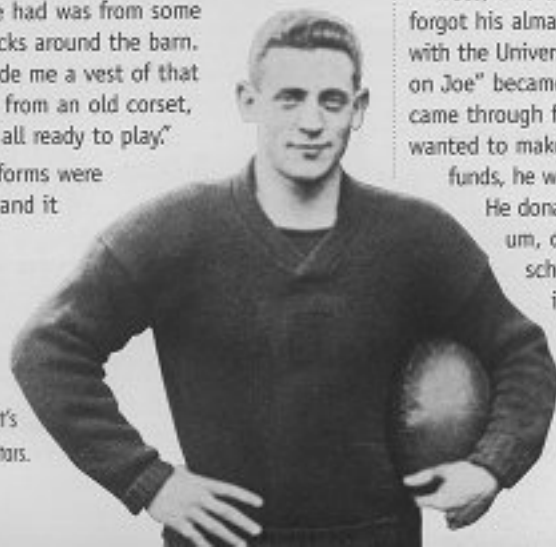
"We started out with one football each fall and used it in every game and every practice," Smyers said. "We furnished our own uniforms and paid our own traveling expenses.

"Our equipment really was thrown together. In my own case, I had no money to spend recklessly, so I wrote home to mother and told her I needed a pair of football pants. She made them by cutting off the legs of an old grey pair and putting rubber elastic around the knees.

"The stockings were contributed by my sister. The girls wore heavier stockings than they do now. Football players also wore jackets, and I tried to describe in a letter to my mother that they were made of canvas. But the only canvas she had was from some old oat sacks around the barn. So she made me a vest of that with laces from an old corset, and I was all ready to play."

The uniforms were primitive, and it was a different game as well.

Tex Richards was one of Pitt's first football stars.



"Those were days of the flying wedge and every five-yard advance meant a first down," Smyers said. "We had four plays: end run, line buck, punt, and a lateral pass. We played our games at Expo Park and our crowds ranged from 50 to 100 people."

Many games in the early years involved high schools and athletic clubs; in fact, only 27 of the school's 56 games in the 1890s were inter-collegiate.

The inaugural season's first game, Oct. 11, 1890, actually was something of a fluke. When a game scheduled between the Shadyside Academy and Allegheny Athletic Association was canceled because Shadyside failed to show, Western's team was summoned to Expo Park. Allegheny AA won the game, 38-0.

Western also began the first of many long-standing rivalries in 1890 when it lost, 32-0, to Washington and Jefferson. The game between Western and Washington and Jefferson the following year was a rough affair, with game accounts describing Harry Calvert's head being split open, and Smyers having his nose broken. The final score added insult to injury: W & J 40, WUP 6.

The two schools enjoyed a great rivalry through the years, meeting 33 times before the series ended after the 1935 season.

Joe Trees, a talented 210-pound tackle, became Pitt's first subsidized athlete in 1891.

"We had played a few practice games with Indiana Normal (now Indiana University of Pennsylvania)," Smyers recalled, "and Trees was the biggest man on the Indiana team. I asked him if he'd like to come and play at Pitt. He said he would, but he didn't have any money.

"I arranged for the various classes at Pitt to take care of him. One class paid his tuition, another his room, and another his board."

Trees, who later made millions in oil, never forgot his alma mater and maintained close ties with the University until his death in 1943. "Call on Joe" became a byword at Pitt, and he always came through for his alma mater. If the band wanted to make a trip to a big game but lacked funds, he would be there with his checkbook. He donated \$100,000 to Trees Gymnasium, deeded the practice field to the school, gave \$75,000 to the building of Alumni Hall, and bought \$200,000 worth of stadium bonds.

After finishing 2-5 in 1891, WUP posted its first winning record in 1892, ending with a 4-2 mark. The following season Western hired Anson F. Harrold as its first true coach, but the team slipped to a 1-4 record.

Dr. Fred Robinson, a former Penn State player, took over as head coach in 1898 and guided the team to a 5-2-1 record, and followed that up the next year with a 3-1-1 mark.

Dr. M. Roy Jackson succeeded Robinson in 1900 and led WUP to a 5-4 record. Then Wilber D. Hockensmith coached the team in 1901, posting a 7-2-1 record.

Hockensmith also played in the late 1890s. The following are some of his recollections from the period around the turn of the century:

"In the fall of 1897, about 16 boys enrolled in the Western University of Pennsylvania who had played football in their hometowns or for preparatory schools. A student in the School of Law named Thomas Trenchard, who had graduated from Princeton, coached the varsity team. He had been quite famous as an end and was known to players and fans as "Doggie" Trenchard. The varsity, in those days, was composed mostly of seniors and graduate students; only upper-classmen and postgraduates were considered physically strong enough to play football as it was played at that time.

"The freshmen entering in 1897 organized a class team and began to play teams whenever they could be scheduled. Each player purchased his own nose guards, shin guards, shoes, and moleskin vests, which were then in vogue, and all contributed to a fund to buy a football for the first game.

"We played some of our games in the late 1890s at Recreational Park, but in 1901 we obtained the Schenley Oval for our games, introducing football to the Schenley district for the first time. The games were free to all who wished to attend."

The 1904 campaign began a string of eight consecutive winning seasons, including a 10-0 record under Arthur St. L. Mosse that year and a 10-2 mark in 1905; a 6-4 mark under E. R. Wingard in 1906, and 8-2 under scholarly John Moorhead, a Yale product, in 1907.

In 1908, Joe Thompson, a member of the undefeated 1904 squad and the captain of the 1905 team, took over as head coach through the 1912 season. Thompson was followed by Joseph Duff, who coached the Panthers until 1915, when Pop Warner took over.

The Pop Warner ERA

Glen Scobey "Pop" Warner coached at Pittsburgh from 1915-23, and under his command the Panthers evolved into a national power. His teams were 59-12-4 (.787) and were recognized as national champions in 1915, 1916 (unanimously), and 1918 (unanimously).

Some of the greatest players in Panther history, including Bob Peck, George McLaren, Tommy Davies, Herb Stein, Andy Hastings, Tiny Thornhill, H.C. "Doc" Carlson, Leonard Hilty, Dale Seis, Jack Sack, Pud Seidel and Jock Sutherland, played under Warner.

Warner, a stalwart, 200-pound guard at Cornell in the early 1890s, when Pittsburgh's own football program was finding its legs, began his coaching career at Georgia in 1895. He returned to Cornell in 1897, and two years later took charge at the government school for Indians at Carlisle, where he was football coach, athletic director, baseball, track, and boxing coach through 1914 except for 1904 through 1906, when he was back at Cornell.

He left Pittsburgh in 1924 for Stanford.

George "Tank" McLaren starred under Warner from 1915-18.

where he remained through 1932. He returned East to coach Temple from 1933-38, after which he retired from active coaching. His nine-year record at Pittsburgh was 60-11-4, and his overall career mark was 313-106-32.

Few coaches in the history of college football have influenced their players — and their peers — as significantly as Warner.

"His was a contemplative and deliberate mind," wrote Allison Danzig in *The History of American Football*. "It was behind the scenes, in the quiet of his study, that the genius of Warner, a tinkerer whose hobby was to take apart worn-out automobile engines and put them together again, found its expression. There he worked out the stratagems, and devised the departures from orthodox football that won him recognition as one of the two most fertile and original minds football has known (the other being Amos Alonzo Stagg).

"Warner was preeminently a creator, and his fame is secure as one of the trail-blazers who led football out of the wilderness of massed,

Coach Pop Warner's Pitt teams (1915-23) produced the first dominant era of Panther football excellence.

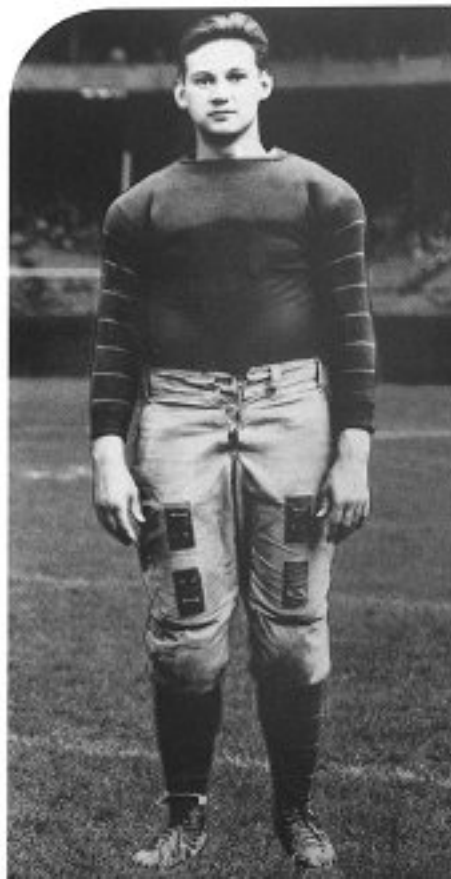
close-order, push-and-pull play into the more open game of speed, deception, and brains. His was one of the more intelligent and visionary minds that helped bring about the evolution of football from a mere physical test of unimaginative brute strength to a contest of skill in which the college youth was given the chance to show that there was something underneath his long hair besides a skull.

"There can be no questioning that Warner ranks among the greatest coaches football has known, and that he ranks second to none in the imagination, perception and originality he brought to bear in moving eleven men upon a plane of turf."

His teams operated from both the single wing and the double wing, inventions which sprang from his imagination. From those formations he used a bewildering set of spins, reverses, double reverses, fake reverses, runs from fake passes and passes from fake runs.

Red Smith wrote in the *New York Herald Tribune* in 1954, "Pop Warner was a gruff old gent, kind and forthright and obstinate and honest. He was one of the few truly original minds in football coaching, and that made him a big man in his world. There is, however, a more important measure of a football coach than his contribution to and influence on the technique of the game. The quality of the man himself is revealed in the attitude of his former players after they have outgrown the awed hero worship of undergraduate days. After the boys who played for him had become men, Pop remained a hero to them."

That was certainly true of his Panther players. Doc Carlson, an All-American end under Warner and for 31 years a Hall of Fame basketball coach at Pittsburgh, wrote of Warner in a letter dated March 1953, "Over the years Glenn S. Warner proved himself to be most ingenious in football and in many of the harassing details of everyday life. From the repair of a newspaperman's eyeglasses to the invention of player equipment and the origin and development of football plays, Warner filled in many details to make a wonderful experience of association with him. Personality, originality, and the promotion of kindly human relationships are only part of the great trademarks of Glenn Scobey Warner. You couldn't tell any of his boys there was a finer gentleman, or a greater coach."



Jock Sutherland

He was a football man.

The legacy of John Bain "Jock" Sutherland is perhaps best summed up this way: He was a football man.

Sutherland, a native of Scotland who, according to legend, played in the first football game he ever saw, is Panther football's all-time crown jewel. Both as an All-America guard for Pittsburgh during a brilliant four-year playing career under Pop Warner, and later as a Hall of Fame coach whose dominating teams were knighted as national champions five times, he set impeccable standards of excellence at Pitt.

Sutherland became a larger-than-life figure not only at Pitt but throughout the college football world.

When he died unexpectedly of a brain tumor in 1948, the city of Pittsburgh and the sporting world mourned the loss of one of the truly great men in sports.

"Jock, above all, was a leader," said the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* in an editorial upon his death. "This impressed you at once on first meeting him. Character, restraint and sincerity were written in his bearing."

"There is nothing anybody can say about the passing of Jock Sutherland that isn't felt in the heart of every man and woman in Pittsburgh. In any list of the district's assets, he was close to the top."

Johnny Sutherland was one of seven children born to Mary Burns Sutherland, a descendant of the poet, Robert Burns. When his father, Archibald, suffered a fatal internal rupture trying to save the life of a fellow worker pinned under a fallen girder, Mary Sutherland sent young Johnny to America to join relatives here and escape from a life of certain poverty in Scotland.

When he arrived in America, the 16-year-old Sutherland was determined to educate himself and get ahead. After working his way through several prep schools, including one job as a night policeman in the Pittsburgh suburb of Sewickley, he entered Pitt's School of Dentistry in 1914.

During his early years in America, Sutherland focused his sturdy, 6-4, 210-pound frame on soccer, the game most popular in his native Scotland. But when Joe Duff, the Pitt football coach in 1914, got one look at this tall, strapping Scot, he convinced him to try his hand at football.

By the second game of the season, "Jock," as he came to be known, became a starting guard. He flourished at the game. Like a bridge player who understands the system behind the play, Sutherland sensed the reasons for the moves on the gridiron, and he developed into one of the greatest guards in Pitt history. He became an All-American under Pop Warner, who succeeded Duff as head coach in 1915.

During his four years as a player, Sutherland only tasted defeat once; the Panthers were undefeated in his final three seasons, and were recognized as national champions in 1915 and 1916. Sutherland also had a perfect record, as both a player and a coach, against Penn State. The taste he acquired for victory as a player would carry over into his brilliant coaching career.

After a tour in the Army, during which he coached several camp teams, he accepted an offer in 1919 to become the head coach at Lafayette College. He spent five years at Lafayette, producing an eastern championship team in 1921 and defeating Pitt twice in a row.

When Pop Warner left Pitt for Stanford in 1924, Sutherland returned to his alma mater as head coach, where he remained through the 1938 season.

There was a touch of grandeur to Sutherland. Tall, strong, ruggedly handsome, with a formidable jaw and piercing blue eyes, "Jock Sutherland," wrote *Look Magazine's* Tim Cohane, "had a strength of mind, body, and purpose as unshakable and craggy as the hills enveloping his native Coupar Angus."

He was a commanding, almost majestic figure, an austere man of few words with a reserve not even his players could break down. To those who did not know him, he could seem forbidding. As a result, he earned a few unflattering nicknames over the years, including "the Great Stone Face" and the "Dour Scot."



"But in his relaxed hours," wrote New York sportswriter Joe Williams, "which were not infrequent, there could not have been a more companionable man. His soft, pleasing voice rolled with the thistle of his native Scotland. He had wit and wisdom and a certain grace."

None of his players ever dreamed of addressing Sutherland, either during their playing days or in later years, as anything but "Doctor." The fierce devotion and respect they had for him lasted a lifetime.

Sutherland was a stern taskmaster. He sometimes would set the pace for his players by striding up the long steep hill leading to Pitt Stadium and insisting that his players do the same. He admonished those who hitched a ride from a passing car, in his Scottish burr, to "get off that curr." The penalty for those he caught riding up the hill: extra laps.

Sutherland never criticized a player publicly, and was privately considerate of them, especially in bad times. He was their champion, who fought tirelessly for them, who encouraged them and who rejoiced proudly in every advance each made both during their college days and long afterward.

"Although he was a driver, an exacting teacher, a stern disciplinarian, Sutherland's players knew he was interested in their futures," Cohane wrote. "He steered many of them into the professions. They knew also that he was inwardly warm, sympathetic to their problems, always their defender. When they lost, they had a feeling they had betrayed him."

That didn't happen often. In his 15 years as coach at Pitt, the Panthers compiled a brilliant 111-20-12 record. Four times, playing a rugged schedule, his teams were undefeated. Five times they were invited to the Rose Bowl. Five times they were recognized as national champions.

Pitt played Notre Dame six times from 1932-1937, and the Panthers claimed victory five times. After a decisive 21-6 loss to Pitt in 1937, Irish Coach Elmer Layden decided 'no mas' and reasoned Notre Dame would be better off not playing the Panthers. "I'm through with Pittsburgh," Layden said. "We haven't got a chance. They not only knock our ears back, but we are no good the next week. I'm calling off the Pittsburgh series."

Notre Dame was just one of the powerful teams Pitt faced in those years. Sutherland insisted on playing the most formidable schedule possible, and as a result he generally resisted pointing his team for any one game. For the most part, as far as the Pitt players were concerned, one opponent was just like another.



They were taught to have a high regard for all of their opponents and to go — as Jock put it — helter-skelter from whistle-to-whistle.

He managed to keep his players at a high level all season by coaching them in a calm, professional manner. Locker room histrionics had no place in his system. There were no known "Win one for the Gipper" pep talks from Sutherland.

Before a game he would tell his players what he wanted them to do. At halftime he would inform them if they had failed to do that. If they were losing at halftime, he wouldn't whip them into a fury by screaming at them, pleading with them, or shedding tears over the calamity about to befall the old alma mater.

Consequently, Sutherland's teams didn't rush out of the locker room in a lather. He simply didn't believe in furious football — the fighting, crying, hysterical kind of football. He wanted his players to fight hard all the way. But he didn't want them to play with their heads whirling and tears of rage in their eyes. That wasn't his kind of football. His teams were known for their slamming, hammering, power football. But the force they exerted was a precision that called for clear, cold thinking rather than emotion.

Sutherland was a genius of defensive football, and his teams were always powerfully arrayed on that side of the ball.

Under his command, Pitt shut out its opponents 79 times (55 percent of the time) in 15 seasons.

"His teams were hard to score on, even when you beat him, as Bernie Bierman, with two of the greatest teams in Minnesota history, found out," Grantland Rice wrote. "As great a coach as Bierman was, he needed the better material to beat Jock. They all needed better material to beat Jock. No one with inferior material ever drew a decision over Scotland's greatest football son."

Probably no football coach ever constructed a running attack with more precision, power, and sheen than Jock Sutherland. His teams were power teams; the backs ran with fury behind devastating blocking.

Pitt would begin by attacking the flanks and off tackle by sweeps, cutbacks, and reverses. After the defensive line would widen to compensate, Sutherland then would attack inside tackle and up the middle.

In some ways, Sutherland wanted the center to be the best man on his team. "The running game," he said, "which is, or should be, the better part of football, depends on split-second accuracy and timing from the center. If the ball gets to the runner a tenth of a second too soon — or too late — the running play may be spoiled. So in looking over my talent I pick a man for center who is never rattled or hurried or upset by anything."

"Sutherland rehearsed every play as if it were an investment in millions," wrote Tim Cohane. "He would trace the blocking routes with a stick until the pulling linemen ran them to the inch and split second. No other coach came closer to reducing the running game to a pure science."

As another sportswriter of the time put it, "There was no chi-chi in Sutherland football." He scorned frills and fancy stuff. The essence of his attack, which was dubbed the Sutherland Scythe, was the unsuited, power-animated off-tackle play from the single wing he had learned under Warner. He also introduced the double-wing formation, with which Warner had experimented when Sutherland was a player. (Warner initially had been dissatisfied with the double wing, but Sutherland recognized possibilities in it which Warner, and others, would later also recognize.)

"Jock had the finest running attack football has known," wrote Grantland Rice, "and this doesn't bar Knute Rockne, Lou Little, Percy Haughton, Hurry Up Yost, Howard Jones, Pop Warner, and anyone you can mention. Jock's great Pitt teams rumbled and blasted out their yardage in the single-wing, unbalanced line attack. When Jock had the horses, which was his custom, the Panthers' attack was something to behold."

The Dream Backfield

The glory years of Pitt under Jock Sutherland in the 1930s featured tremendous backfield play, climaxing in 1938 with the marvelous "Dream Backfield."

The formation of the "Dream Backfield," which was intact as a starting unit for that one season only — 1938 — evolved this way:

In 1935, Frank Patrick was a triple-threat fullback and shared the job with fellow sophomore Bill Stapulis; they were interchangeable for the next three years. The right halfback was junior Bobby LaRue, the climax man in Pitt's dreaded deep reverse and, according to one scribe, "the neatest, most elusive runner Jock Sutherland ever had."

In 1936, a pair of flashy sophomore halfbacks joined Patrick, Stapulis, and LaRue in the Panther backfield: Marshall Goldberg, a compact sophomore fire-brand from Elkins, West Virginia, and Harold "Curly" Stebbins, a rangy all-purpose back from Williamsport, Pennsylvania. John

The "Dream Backfield" of 1938 (left to right): Harold Stebbins, Dr. John "Jock" Sutherland, Marshall Goldberg, John Chickerneo and Dick Cassiano.



Chickerneo, another young sophomore from Warren, Ohio, also entered the picture that year as an understudy quarterback behind John Michelosen.

Goldberg — who was named All-America at left halfback — Stebbins, Stapulis and Patrick were joined by a new sophomore phenom in 1937, Dick Cassiano. With such a deep and gifted stable of running backs, and with the clever Michelosen and Chickerneo sharing the quarterbacking job, Sutherland had an embarrassment of backfield riches. In fact, although the quartet of Goldberg, Stebbins, Cassiano, and Chickerneo would be dubbed the "Dream Backfield" the following season and would earn more fame as a unit, Pitt's 1937 backfield wrecking crew was much deeper at every position, and helped the Panthers win a national championship.

In 1938, with Patrick, Stapulis, and Michelosen gone, Sutherland felt he had to make room in the starting backfield for Cassiano, the brilliant junior from Albany, New York. Since "Dandy Dick" was a natural left halfback, and because Sutherland wanted him on the field, he asked Goldberg to switch to fullback for his senior season.

The unselfish Goldberg, who had led Pitt in rushing in 1936 (886 yards) and in 1937 (698 yards), readily complied, relinquishing his starting left half back post to the talented, fuzzy-haired comet, Cassiano. With Chickerneo operating as the No. 1 quarterback, and Stebbins entrenched at right halfback, the Dream Backfield was in place.

The dazzling quartet became the blade of the Sutherland Scythe, earning kudos not only as the best backfield in the country, but as one of the best ever to play the game.

Fordham Coach Jimmy Crowley, one of the legendary Four Horsemen of Notre Dame, claimed the Dream Backfield

was even more formidable than the immortal Irish executioners of 1924.

Crowley, who helped write football history at Notre Dame with fellow Four Horsemen Harry Stuhldreher, Elmer Layden, and Don Miller, said he never saw a backfield with the all-around capabilities of Marshall Goldberg, Curly Stebbins, John Chickerneo, and Dick Cassiano.

"The Notre Dame backs of 1924 were as fast as Goldberg, Stebbins, Cassiano and Chickerneo," said Crowley after Pitt's 21-13 victory over Crowley's Fordham team in 1938. "We had superior passing and more skillful kicking by Layden. But we lacked the physical advantages — and consequently the power — of the four phenomenal Panthers."

"It is extremely doubtful that any backfield ever matched them for sheer power," wrote New York sportswriter Harry Grayson. "All are highly proficient and can run in either direction."

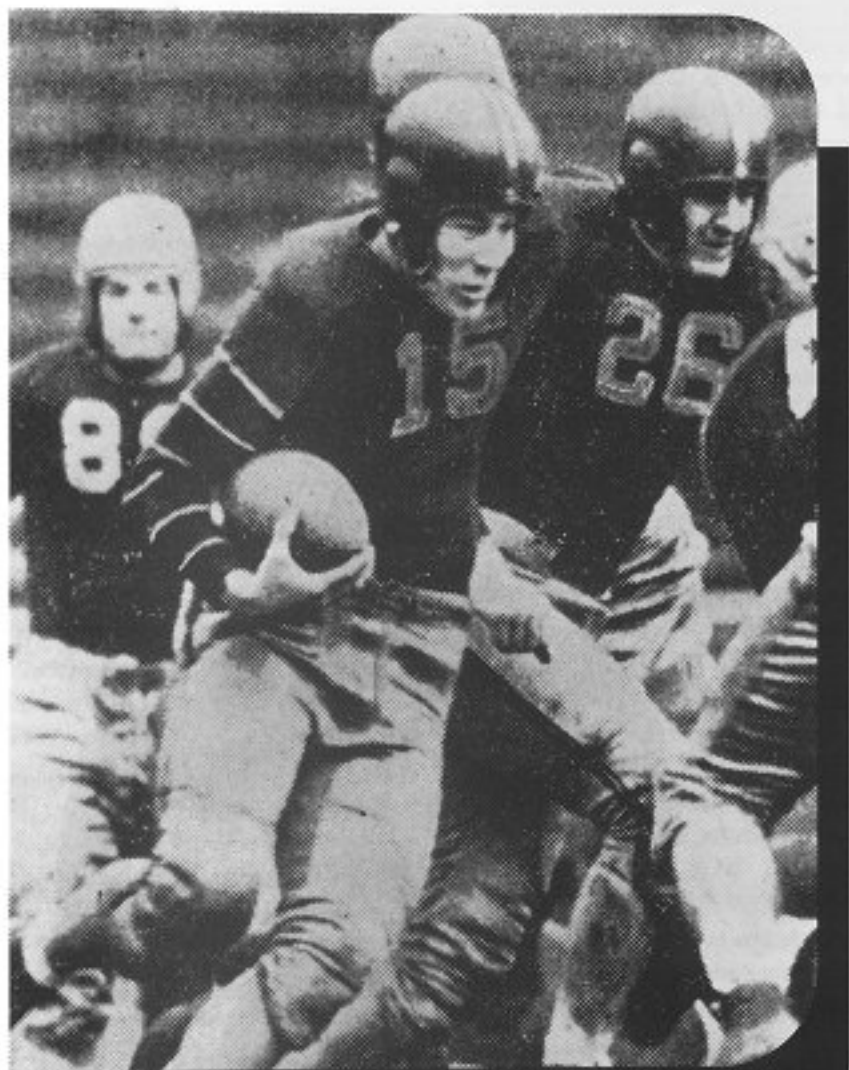
"Goldberg, who weighs 184 pounds and stands 5 feet 10½ inches, would be the best guard or end on the Pitt varsity were he not a back. Goldberg is the hardest runner of the four and is of good speed, although he and Chickerneo are not as rapid as Curly Stebbins, and Cassiano is the speediest of the quartet."

"Strictly a team man, Goldberg sacrificed the running position of left halfback this fall to block, and his teammates love him for it. He kicks well enough and throws a short pass with deadly accuracy."

"Chickerneo, who calls the plays, is the ideal blocker — would rather throw a good one than score a touchdown. It doesn't pay an end to fool Chick, for the next time the Panther quarterback will swipe him right up into the bleacher seats. Chick, who scales 188 pounds and is 6 feet 1 inch tall, kicks well enough and throws a nice, long pass."

"Stebbins weighs 192 pounds and stands 6-1. He runs like a thief and can pass uncommonly well when called upon."

"Cassiano, the smallest of the lot at 172 pounds and standing 5-10, has blazing speed, drive and bounce, and while he plays the key position of left halfback, he has a fullback's instinct of picking up that extra yard."



Edgar "Special Delivery" Jones was a standout running back and defensive back in the early 1940s.

The 1940s and early 1950s were not a glorious era of success on the field for Pitt.

The university suffered the same kinds of problems as many other "big-time" schools during the war years: decline in attendance, funding shortages, transportation problems, game cancellations, the discontinuance of athletic scholarships and reductions in recruiting.

"Some of the more fortunate colleges escaped the dragnet of trouble by using service trainees to play football," wrote Jack Henry in *Hail To Pitt*, "but Pitt was among those forced to survive with 17-year-old freshmen and 4-F's. An added blow was that when the Pearl Harbor tragedy occurred, Pitt had not yet recovered from the malady known as the post-Sutherland blues."

After nearly a quarter century of coaching stability in the hands of Sutherland and, before him, Pop Warner, the head coaching position turned into a revolving door. During the 16 years from 1939-1954 — the years between the reigns of Sutherland and John Michelosen — seven coaches came and went: Charlie Bowser (1939-1942); Clark Shaughnessy (1943-1945); Wes Fesler (1946); Walt Milligan (1947-1949); Len Casanova (1950); Tom Hamilton (1951); and Red Dawson (1952-54).

The Panthers' record during that 16-year stretch was 57-84-3. There were only four winning seasons, no bowl games — plenty of frustration. (By comparison, Pitt's record in the previous 16 years was 114-24-12, with five national championships, five Rose Bowl invitations, All-Americans galore and the respect of the college football world.) Yet if the '40s and early '50s represented a comparatively bleak period on the field in Pitt's football history, it also was a different kind of proving ground for the gallant young men who strove against long odds to try to reclaim Pitt's place among football's elite.

They weren't always successful, but according to Nick Bolkovac, a talented tackle and Pitt's captain in 1950, there were some different rewards for the players on those teams.

"The men of the Sutherland era, those of the Johnny Michelosen and Johnny Majors teams, and the players of the modern era have their own pockets of camaraderie," says Bolkovac, whose 23-yard interception return for a touchdown helped Pitt beat Penn State 7-0 to hand the Nittany Lions their only loss of the 1948 season. "Their accomplishments in each of

A Different Proving Ground

their periods form a basis of understanding which bind them together.

"But those of us in the '40s suffered with the limited support the university gave us. We survived the politics, but more importantly we understood that mental and physical toughness were prerequisites for survival. We knew that intestinal fortitude and pride were required to overcome adversity and to enable us to stand toe-to-toe and do battle with the best the country had to offer.

"We knew how the deck was stacked, but it did not deter us. Adversity was a companion we accepted as a teacher. It taught us what we were made of and what we could be. We knew who we were and what we were. We were Pitt!

"It was that determination to defeat adversity that enabled us to garner many unexpected victories and many near victories. And I believe what gave us our strength to persevere, what gave us the determination to stand up to the best, was the Pitt spirit and tradition. That tradition may have been tarnished slightly during our era, but it was never trampled upon. In many ways, it may have been Pitt's finest hour."

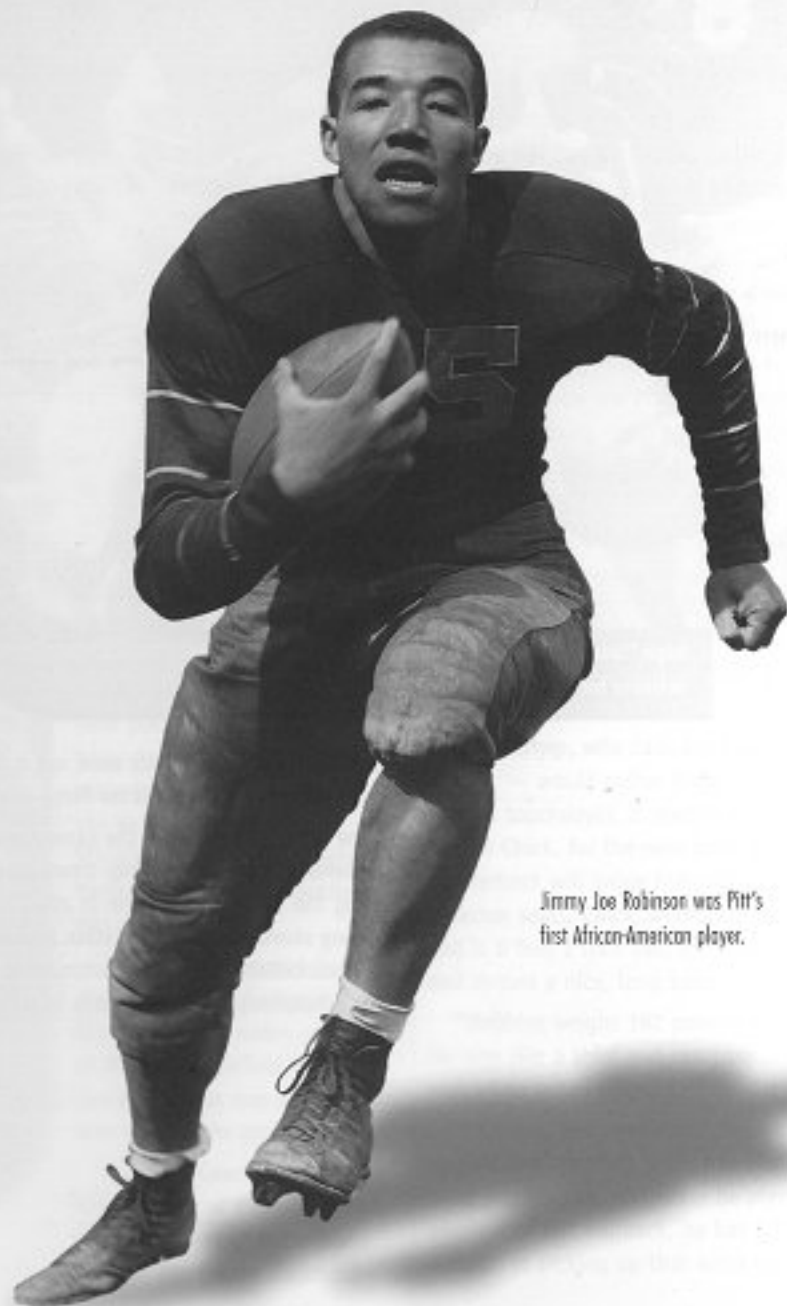
Pitt certainly also had its share of stars during that era. Edgar "Special Delivery" Jones was a wonderful running back in the early 1940s. He almost single-handedly helped Pitt upset a great Fordham team in 1941 with a performance that ranks among Pitt's greatest.

"It was the most amazing individual performance I have ever seen," said Fordham Head Coach Jimmy Crowley of Jones's effort, which included 106 yards rushing, returning an interception 30 yards for a touchdown, pinpoint passing, and continually coming through in the clutch when the Panthers needed him.

"Special Delivery" Jones was special on defense too; in 1941 he set Pitt records that still stand for most interception yardage in one game (132 vs. Nebraska) and in a season (224).

There were other standouts. Ralph Fife, an All-America guard in 1941; Jimmy Joe Robinson, Pitt's first African-American player and a game-breaking running back in the mid-1940s; Bill McPeak, an outstanding end and Pitt's 1948 captain; Lou "Bimbo" Cecconi, who led Pitt in rushing in 1947, 1948, and 1949 and captained the Panthers as a senior in '49; Carl DePasqua, a top back and premier punter in the late 1940s; halfback Billy Reynolds, whose 748 yards rushing in 1952 was the high-

est figure in between Marshall Goldberg's 886 yards in 1936 and Tony Dorsett's 1,686 in 1973; quarterback Bob Bestwick, who became the first Pitt quarterback to pass for more than 1,000 yards (1,165) in 1951; Bernie Barkouskie, an All-America guard in the late 1940s; Eldred Kraemer, an All-America tackle in 1952; and Joe Schmidt, the Panthers' All-America linebacker who played from 1950-52 and later coached the Detroit Lions.



Jimmy Joe Robinson was Pitt's first African-American player.

The 1963

"No Bowl Team"



Imagine a major college football team finishing 9-1, ranked third in the nation and not appearing in a postseason bowl game.

That is exactly what happened to Pittsburgh's 1963 squad, which won all but one of its 10 games against a tough schedule.

The Panthers featured All-America halfback Paul Martha, fullback Rick Leeson and quarterback Freddie Mazurek in a talented backfield, along with an outstanding line anchored by tackles John Maczuzak and All-American Ernie Borghetti.

Pitt opened the year by defeating UCLA in Los Angeles, and then beat Washington, California, and West Virginia to run its record to 4-0.

The following week, Pittsburgh lost 24-12 at Navy, which was quarterbacked by eventual Heisman Trophy winner Roger Staubach.

The Panthers bounced back the next week by beating Syracuse and then finished the season with successive victories over Notre Dame, Army, Miami and Penn State.

But despite its sterling 9-1 record, there was no bowl game for the Panthers. In fact, on watches the Pitt players received after the season, the inscription read, "9-1, The No-Bowl Team."

Why? It wasn't for lack of interest by the bowl scouts. Late in the season scouts from the Gator, Sun, Liberty, Sugar and Orange Bowls were all interested in the Panthers.

After Pitt's 28-0 win over Army in the eighth game of the season, Gator Bowl representative Harold Mason said, "The Penn State game... I think that's the key to Pitt's season."

Pittsburgh wound up beating the Nittany Lions 22-21, but not on the day the game was originally scheduled. The game had been scheduled for Nov. 23, but it was postponed until Dec. 7 because of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy on Nov. 22. Kennedy's death wound up hurting Pitt's bowl chances.

Pitt officials themselves had scratched off the possibility of playing in the Sugar Bowl, because of the prevailing prejudicial treatment against blacks at that time. Pitt, which had two black players on its team, wouldn't tolerate the bias.

"I don't think anybody had any reservations about that decision," said end Al Grigaliunas, the team captain.

The Liberty Bowl, Gator, and Sun Bowl were shunned by Athletic Director Frank Carver, because he was aiming high. He wanted Pitt to play in the Cotton Bowl, or the Orange Bowl, possibly for the national title.

As late as the eighth week of the season Pitt was the best bet to meet Big Eight champion Nebraska in the Orange Bowl.

"The Orange Bowl had promised Frank Carver that if Pitt beat Penn State, Pitt would get the invitation to the Orange Bowl," said Roy McHugh, the retired *Pittsburgh Press* sports writer who covered Pitt in 1963. "Banking on that, Carver turned down the Gator Bowl, and

The 1963 lineup. Back row (left to right): William Bodle, Richard Leeson, Fred Mazurek, Paul Martha. Front row (left to right): Robert Long, Ernie Borghetti, Ed Adamchik, Paul Cexel, Ray Popp, John Maczuzak and Al Grigaliunas.

maybe some other bowls, too. But Kennedy's assassination forced postponement of the Pitt-Penn State game and the Orange Bowl [not wanting to take the chance that Pitt might lose to Penn State after being chosen] picked Auburn. The key was the postponement of the game. It left Pitt high and dry."

The Cotton Bowl was high on Pitt, but it was higher on Navy. Like Pitt, Navy had a 9-1 record, but the Midshipmen owned a victory over the Panthers. Cotton Bowl officials thus opted for a natural matchup: the No. 1 Texas Longhorns vs. the No. 2 Midshipmen for the national championship. (Texas won, 28-6.)

After the Penn State game, Pitt was offered a Sun Bowl bid, but turned it down.

Ironically, many of the Pitt players weren't outraged at being left out of the bowl picture.

"No, I don't think we were that disappointed," said Martha, now a prominent attorney in Pittsburgh. "It was getting late in the season, and it was getting cold in Pittsburgh. And bowl games in 1963 weren't quite as big as they are today. They didn't have the lure."

"Perhaps another reason why the '63 Panthers weren't crushed about staying home was that football wasn't the main reason they were in school," wrote Mike Bires of the *Beaver County Times*. "Those players gave true meaning to the term student-athlete."

A MAJOR Change at Pittsburgh

In December of 1972, in the wake of a 1-10 season, Pitt's administration tabbed 37-year-old Johnny Majors, who had been the head coach at Iowa State, to try to reverse the Panthers' football fortunes. When Chancellor Wesley W. Posvar and Director of Athletics Cas Myslinski announced Majors' hiring at a campus press conference, they had no idea how dramatic — and how sudden — that turnaround would be. Pitt posted a 6-4-1 regular season mark, including impressive wins against West Virginia, Syracuse, Boston College, Army and Navy. A freshman halfback named Tony Dorsett set the college football world on its ear by rushing for 1,686 yards. Pitt tied Georgia, 7-7, in the first game of the Majors Era, as Dorsett rushed for exactly 100 yards. The foundation had been laid — and the catalyst found — for near-future greatness.

With a winning season in 1973 as a building block, expectations were high for the 1974 Panthers. Pitt opened with road victories at Florida State and Georgia Tech, setting up an intersectional battle against Southern California at Pitt Stadium. The game was billed as a meeting between "T.D. East" (Dorsett) and "T.D. West" (USC's Anthony Davis), but the Trojans dominated the Panthers more than the final 16-7 score indicated. Davis gained 149 yards rushing to Dorsett's 59. Pitt lost at North Carolina the following week but bounced back to win five straight games, including an exciting 35-24 home decision against Temple. That



Tony Dorsett was one of the jewels of Majors' first recruiting class that yielded a national title four years later.

day, Dorsett missed the only game of his collegiate career because of injury, but freshman Elliott Walker stepped in and ran for 169 yards and four touchdowns. The following week, Pitt came close to scoring its first win against Notre Dame since 1963, but Irish quarterback Tom Clements (a Pittsburgh product) scored on a short run with three minutes remaining to put ND up, 14-10. Pitt senior quarterback Bob Medwid, playing in place of the injured Billy Daniels, led the Panthers on a last-ditch march to the Irish 20, but a flumm of end zone passes fell incomplete, and Pitt would have to wait another year to defeat the Fighting Irish. Sophomore placekicker Carson Long booted a 52-yard field goal in the third quarter to give Pitt its first second-half lead against the Irish since the '63 affair. The Panthers' 1974 Thanksgiving Night game against Penn State at Three Rivers Stadium was Pitt's first network telecast since 1965, but the Lions spoiled the

evening for Pitt, defeating the Panthers, 31-10. Dorsett ended the season with 1,004 yards, and became Pitt's all-time leading rusher in only his second season of competition. The '74 Panthers finished with a 7-4 record, but did not receive a bowl invitation, the only time during Majors' first Pittsburgh stay that the Panthers did not go bowling.

With the explosive one-two backfield punch of Tony Dorsett and Elliott Walker, plus speedy, shifty junior quarterback Robert Haygood, the 1975 season became known as the "Year of the Veer." The Panthers opened the season with a 19-9 victory at Georgia before venturing to Oklahoma, where they were defeated by the Sooners, 46-10, the worst loss during the first Majors Era. Dorsett ran for a career-low 17 yards on 12 carries. Pitt rebounded to post back-to-back shutouts of William & Mary and Duke, before the offense erupted in a 55-6 victory against Temple at Veterans Stadium, then in a 52-20 rout of Army at West Point. In that game, Dorsett rushed for a school-record 268 yards in less than three quarters of action. But Pitt's balloon burst the following week as Navy spoiled Homecoming '75 with a 17-0 upset of the Panthers with Haygood going down with an injury late in the game. Sophomore Matt Cavanaugh made his first collegiate start the following week, a 38-0 shutout win at Syracuse. The Panthers lost at West Virginia, 17-14, the next week, but came back to defeat Notre Dame, 34-20, with Dorsett running for 303 yards. Pitt lost another heartbreaker, 7-6, to





Gary Barley, a junior college transfer from Texas, solidified the defensive line during Majors' first two seasons before going on to a standout NFL career with the Cincinnati Bengals.



Matt Cavanaugh was the MVP of the 1977 Sugar Bowl that capped Pittsburgh's undefeated national championship season.



Carson Long became the NCAA's all-time points leader in 1976.

Penn State at Three Rivers Stadium. The Panthers finished their 1975 season as Haygood, Dorsett and Walker each topped 100 yards rushing as Pitt defeated Kansas, 33-19, at the Sun Bowl in El Paso, Texas, setting the stage for the 1976 season.

With 18 of the 22 starters returning from the 1975 season, a few brave souls (none of the pollsters) dared to predict that Pitt would win the 1976 national championship. The '75 Panthers ended the season ranked in both wire service polls for the first time since 1963. And with a veteran team led by senior Tony Dorsett, the Panthers appeared to be a better-than-even choice against each of their 11 scheduled opponents. Pitt was originally scheduled to visit Notre Dame in mid-October, but ABC television officials, recognizing an intriguing matchup when they saw one, persuaded both schools to open the season on Sept. 11 in South Bend. Pitt's 31-10 victory, highlighted by Dorsett's 181-yard rushing performance, provided the perfect forum from which the Panthers could state their case to the nation — and the pollsters. The convincing win was the springboard to the most memorable season in modern Pitt football history. Along the way, Dorsett became the school's first — and only — Heisman Trophy winner, as well as the leading ground gainer in NCAA Division I-A history; Carson Long became the nation's all-time leading scorer; and Pitt went undefeated for the first time since the 1937 Panthers of Coach Jock Sutherland. Prior to Pittsburgh's Sugar Bowl victory against Georgia that gave the Panthers

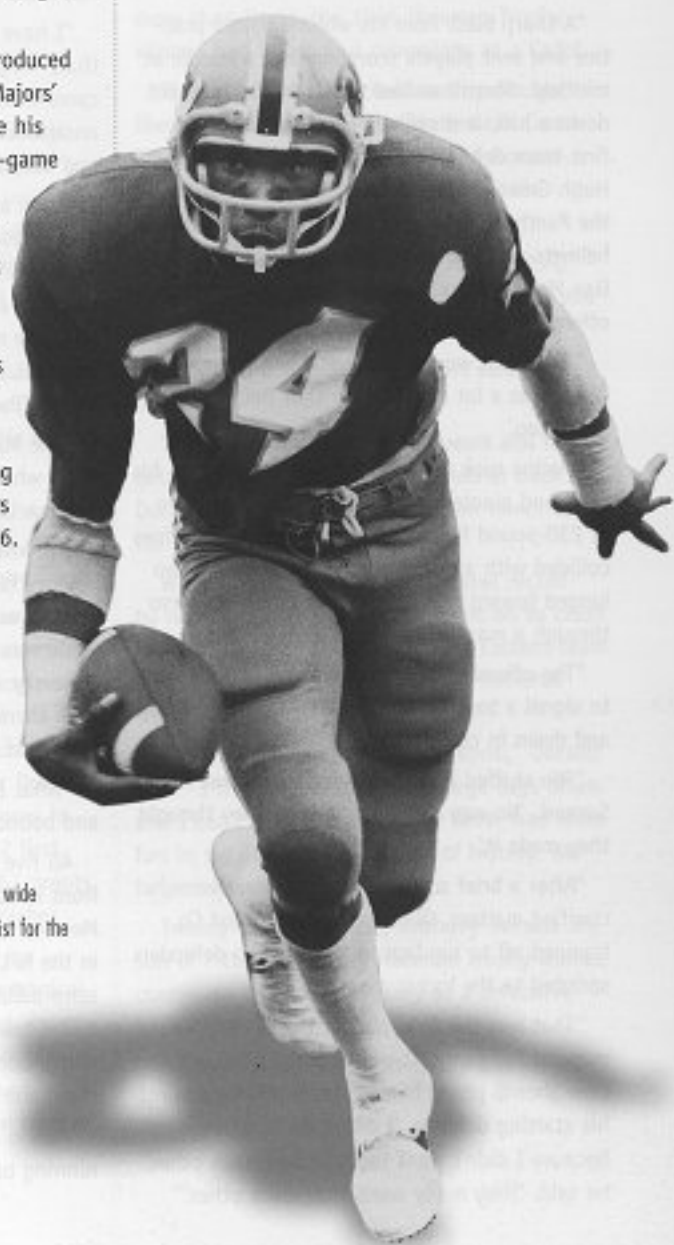
the national championship, Majors announced his decision to leave Pitt at the end of the season to return to coach his alma mater, Tennessee, where he stayed as head coach through the 1992 season.

On Dec. 11, 1992, Majors was reintroduced as the Panthers' new football coach. Majors' second tenure at Pittsburgh, much like his first, began with a surprising opening-game result.

Playing at heavily favored Southern Mississippi in front of a Thursday night ESPN national television audience, the Panthers upset the Golden Eagles, 14-10. The victory inspired comparisons to the Panthers' surprising 7-7 tie at Georgia some two decades earlier.

Majors closed his Pittsburgh coaching career with a 24-9 victory over Rutgers at Pitt Stadium on November, 30, 1996. It was his 185th coaching win, which placed him 22nd on the NCAA's all-time Division I-A coaching list.

A glass encased locker was dedicated in Majors' honor in November 1997 and is located in the Durratz Center.



Gordon Jones was an acrobatic wide receiver and kick return specialist for the Panthers from 1975-78.

Sherrill's Beasts of the East

In 1987, *The Sporting News* selected the 25 greatest college football teams of all time. The 1980-81 Pittsburgh teams, selected as a tandem entry, ranked 12th. Pittsburgh's 1976 national championship squad was tabbed the 17th-best team in history.

In *The Sporting News*' tribute to the 1980 and 1981 Panthers, writer Phil Axelrod recalled a poignant moment just prior to the start of the 1980 season: "Jackie Sherrill was in a mischievous mood when he pitted college football's most overpowering defense against one of its most explosive offenses on that sultry summer afternoon in 1980.

"A sharp blast from his whistle halted practice and sent players scurrying into a huddle at midfield. Sherrill walked to the 1-yard line, put down a ball, and smiled. 'First-team offense, first-team defense,' he barked. 'Get out there.' Hugh Green, Rickey Jackson, and the rest of the Panthers' defensive crew strapped on their helmets and sauntered into position. Stoically, Dan Marino, Mark May, and Russ Grimm led the offense into position for battle.

"I knew it would be a war," Sherrill recalled. "There was a lot of talent on that field. A lot of pride, too."

"Marino took the snap from center, spun to his right and planted the ball into the midsection of 230-pound fullback Randy McMillan. The lines collided with a thunderous crash and McMillan lunged toward the goal line, grinding his torso through a maze of tangled shoulder pads.

"The offensive players shot their arms skyward to signal a touchdown. The defense stomped up and down in celebration.

"We stuffed it," remembered linebacker Sal Sunseri. "No way did they make it. They thought they made it."

"After a brief scuffle, Sherrill's directive clarified matters. Obediently, Marino and Co. tramped off to run laps as the howling defenders sprinted to the locker room.

"That was the final play of the final scrimmage of fall camp. It was also the first, and last time Sherrill pitted his first-team offense against his starting defense. 'I didn't do it again because I didn't want them to hurt each other,' he said. 'They really went after each other.'"

The collection of talent Pitt had in the early 1980s was almost unfathomable. Wrote Axelrod:

"The names roll off the tongue, a litany of All-America and All-Pro talent. Hugh Green, Rickey Jackson, Dan Marino, Russ Grimm, Jimbo Covert, Carlton Williamson, Bill Maas, Bill Fralic, Mark May, Sal Sunseri.

"That was the best football team ever assembled, talent-wise," Sherrill said of his 1980 squad. "They get a lot better when you sit back and look at what they've done. Never, ever, has a team produced that many great players."

"I have never seen a college defense like that," Foge Fazio, then the Panthers' defensive coordinator, said of those Pitt squads. "It was an attacking defense. They shut people down and took the ball away from them."

Green and Jackson, the defensive ends in 1980, were quiet assassins. Linemates Greg Meisner, Bill Neill and Jerry Boyarsky howled like wild animals as they lined up over the ball. The middle three linemen in '81 — Dave Puzzuoli, J.C. Pelusi and Maas — were known as the "Pac-Men."

"The huddles were wild," Sunseri said. "We knew what we had. We knew we had the No. 1 defense in the country. We dominated teams.

"We knew there was not a tackle in the country faster than Meisner. There was nobody from a technique standpoint better than Neill. There was not a better nose guard than Boyarsky. And when you looked outside, my God, there was Hugh Green on one side, and there was Rickey Jackson on the other.

"What I had to do was clog up the middle and bounce people outside to the All-Pros."

All five starters in Pittsburgh's defensive front in 1980 — Green, Jackson, Boyarsky, Meisner, and Neill — went on to become starters in the NFL as rookies, but that 1980 defense had some additional TNT behind it, including Sunseri, a first-team All-American, and safety Carlton Williamson, who would start for the Super Bowl champion San Francisco 49ers in 1981.

Marino and fellow quarterback Rick Trocano, running backs McMillan and Bryan Thomas, and



Jackie Sherrill, pictured here with Dan Marino and assistant coach Joe Pendry, directed Pittsburgh's dominant teams of the late 1970s and early 1980s.

receivers Julius Dawkins and Dwight Collins gave the Panthers great strength at the skill positions. But it was an immensely gifted group in the engine room — the offensive line coached by Joe Moore — that provided the foundation for success for those teams.

"There were games when my uniform never got dirty," said Marino. "There were games when I never hit the ground. That's incredible."

Marino's mammoth wall of protection in 1980 included tackles Jim Covert and Mark May, who won the Outland Trophy; guards Emil Boures, Rob Fada, Ron Sams and Paul Dunn; and center Russ Grimm.

"I don't know if anybody'd ever had a line like that," said Moore. "They were mean. They were tough. They beat people up. Grimm was the leader. He was all business when he put on his helmet. He was a total football player."

When future All-Pros Covert, May, and Grimm departed for the NFL, along with Sams, Fada and Boures, there were some richly talented replacements waiting in the wings, including Jim Sweeney, a great lineman at Pitt who went on to have an outstanding career as a center for the New York Jets and now the Pittsburgh Steelers, and Bill Fralic, a three-time All-American who was one of the finest college linemen in the history of the game. "I don't know if Pitt, or anybody else, will ever have that many great athletes at the same time," said Jackie Sherrill of his Pitt teams in the early 1980s. "We had a great player at every position on the field, offense and defense. We didn't have a weakness in those years."

Panther Retired Jerseys

In 1973, a skinny freshman tailback from Hopewell High School in Aliquippa, Pennsylvania, named **TONY DORSETT**, began a career at Pittsburgh that would lead to a national championship, the Heisman Trophy and individual acclaim as the greatest running back in the history of college football.

In his fabulous four-year career with the Panthers, Dorsett set or tied 18 collegiate rushing records — more than any other player in the history of college football. He established the NCAA's all-time career rushing record with 6,082 yards, a mark that stood for 22 years until Ricky Williams of Texas surpassed the mark last year. (His overall total at Pitt, including his yardage from three bowl games, was 6,526.)

Dorsett added to his list of impressive accolades by being named to both the college and pro football Halls of Fame.

He was the first major college back to compile four 1,000-yard seasons. He became the first freshman consensus All-American since 1944 and was the first sophomore ever named to the Playboy All-America team.

Pittsburgh had finished 1-10 in 1972, the year before Dorsett freshman season. As a freshman in 1973, Dorsett burst on the college



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Halfback
Tony Dorsett
1973-76

scene with 100 yards rushing against Georgia in Pitt's opening game. In the 1973 regular season, he went on to rush for 1,586 yards, the most ever by a college freshman, while recording the first 1,000-yard season in Pitt history. He helped lead Pitt to a 6-5-1 record and a berth in the Fiesta Bowl.

In only his 15th game, early in his sophomore season, he broke Marshall Goldberg's Pitt career rushing record of 1,957 yards. He rushed for 1,004 yards as a sophomore.

As a junior in 1975, he rushed for 1,544 yards in the regular season, including a memorable 303-yard performance against Notre Dame.

In the final seven games of his senior season, as Pitt was charging toward the national championship, he averaged 215 yards rushing per game en route to leading the nation in rushing with 1,948 yards. Having finished fourth in the Heisman balloting as a junior in 1975, Dorsett became Pitt's first Heisman Trophy winner in 1976. He earned 701 of a possible 842 first-place votes for an overall total of 2,357 points, finishing far ahead of second-place finisher Ricky Bell of USC (1,346 points).

The 5-11, 192-pound Dorsett was a magical optical illusion, blending his 4.3 speed, supernatural acceleration and Houdini-like escape artistry with open-field cutting so superbly executed it tended to escape detection by the naked eye.

As teammate Al Romano once put it, "I hate to practice against him. Trying to tackle him is like trying to catch a fly."

One revealing measure of his greatness occurred late in his senior season against Penn State. At halftime, with the game tied 7-7, Head Coach Johnny Majors decided to switch Dorsett, who despite scoring one touchdown had pretty much been held in check by the Nittany Lions in the first half, from tailback to fullback. Dorsett wound up rushing for 173 yards and scoring a touchdown in the second half as Pitt coasted to a 24-7 win. Dorsett finished with 224 yards rushing, and his two touchdowns enabled him to break a 30-year-old-record set by Glenn Davis of Army. Dorsett scored 356 points in his four seasons, two more than Davis, the 1946 Heisman Trophy winner, had in his four campaigns as a Cadet.

"I didn't think they could run up the gut like that on us," said Penn State Head Coach Joe Paterno. "I didn't think I'd see Dorsett at fullback. We just weren't ready for the unbalanced stuff."

Asked to describe Dorsett in more detail, Paterno simply said, "How many ways can you say great?"

Pitt Head Coach Johnny Majors said it differently.

"I could coach another 100 years and never get the opportunity to coach another back like Dorsett," he said. "I consider it an honor to be his college coach."

With Dorsett setting a Sugar Bowl record by rushing for 202 yards, Pitt went on to crush Georgia, 27-3, to become the first Eastern team since Syracuse in 1959 to win the national championship.

"We had accomplished our mission," Dorsett said. "I think back to those college days often, and I can't help but smile. I've never had more fun in my life. We were a part of history. We helped save Pitt football."

Twenty-two years later, Anthony Dorsett Jr., son of Pittsburgh's only Heisman Trophy winner, continued the Dorsett legacy as a defensive back (1992-95).

Dorsett's number 33 Pitt jersey was retired in 1976.



Panther Retired Jerseys

Of all the kudos directed at quarterback **DAN MARINO** during his four-year career at Pittsburgh from 1979-82, this one from Florida State Head Coach Bobby Bowden summed Marino up best: "He's a pro quarterback in college, really."

Marino, a hometown hero who attended Central Catholic High School in the shadow of the Pitt campus in Oakland, was one of the most eagerly sought high school athletes in the country, both for his immense football skills and his baseball ability.

Marino was a bona fide Major League Baseball prospect, both as a pitcher and a shortstop, and was drafted in the fourth round in 1979 by the Kansas City Royals, who projected him as a third baseman or outfielder. But he decided to cast his lot with football and with Pitt, and by the time he graduated in 1983, he had become the Panthers' all-time passing leader with 8,597 yards and 79 touchdown passes.

"Dan Marino is the best quarterback I've ever coached against at the collegiate level," said Penn State Head Coach Joe Paterno.

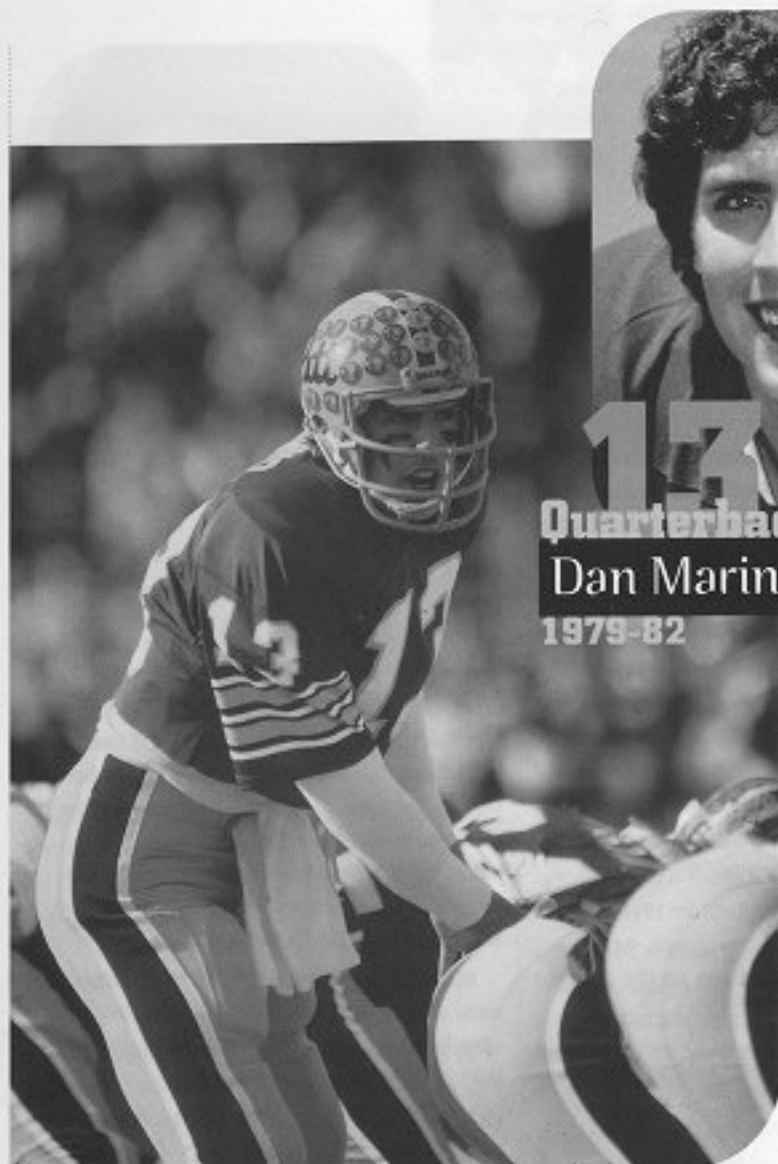
The 6-4, 215-pound All-American had a rocket-launching right arm and a lightning release. Marino was a classic drop-back quarterback. But his success as a quarterback and as a leader transcended his physical skills.

In 1979, Marino led the Panthers to a Fiesta Bowl victory after replacing injured Rick Trocano in the season's seventh game. He set a Pitt freshman record with 1,680 yards passing. Marino also led the Panthers to two difficult road victories against rivals West Virginia (24-7) and Penn State (29-14), and a 16-10 win against Arizona in the Fiesta Bowl.

As a sophomore in 1980 he was one of the country's leading passers until he was sidelined with a knee injury, and in a twist of fate, was replaced by Trocano, who had been starting at free safety. Marino had guided the Panthers to victories in five of their first six games. Despite the injury, Marino still finished with 1,513 yards and 14 touchdowns.

But it was his magical junior season in 1981 that truly earmarked him for greatness and put him on a path that one day surely will lead to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton.

Marino passed for 2,876 yards and a school-record 37 touchdowns that year, leading Pitt to



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Quarterback
Dan Marino
1979-82

its third consecutive 11-1 record. He also set a single-game record by throwing for six touchdowns against South Carolina. He enhanced his reputation for delivering in the clutch in the 1982 Sugar Bowl, when he fired a 33-yard touchdown pass to tight end John Brown with just 35 seconds remaining in the game for a pulsating, come-from-behind 24-20 victory over Georgia. That victory put the icing on the winningest three-year stretch in Panther history — three consecutive 11-1 seasons for a combined record of 33-3. It was also the third consecutive bowl victory for the Panthers, who defeated Arizona, 16-10, in the Fiesta Bowl to close the 1979 season and crushed South Carolina, 37-9, in the 1980 Gator Bowl.

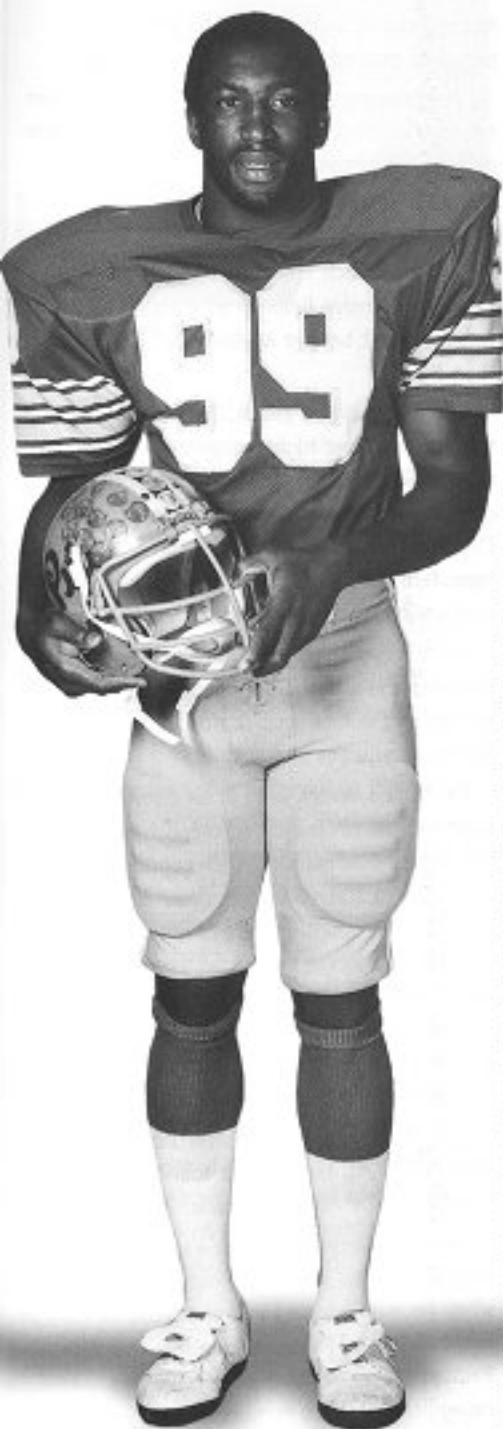
Marino closed out his career at Pitt in 1982 by passing for 2,432 yards, the fourth-highest single-season total in Pitt history, and 17 touchdowns, as Pitt, under new Head Coach Foge Fazio, finished 9-3, including a loss to SMU in the Cotton Bowl.

A first-round draft pick by the Miami Dolphins in 1983, Marino has rewritten many of the NFL's passing records and has been selected to the Pro Bowl eight times, six as the starting quarterback.

In 1995, Marino became the NFL's all-time passing leader in both career passing yardage and career touchdown passes, surpassing Fran Tarkenton in both categories.

Marino had his number 13 Pitt jersey retired in 1982.

HUGH GREEN was an amazing player, arguably, the most devastating defensive end in collegiate history. One of the most complete packages of speed, quickness, strength and savvy ever to play the college game, Green started every game but one in his four-year career at Pittsburgh. What Tony Dorsett meant to Pitt's offense, Hugh Green had made that much impact on the defense.



In his debut against Notre Dame as a freshman in 1977, he served notice of what was to come by racking up 11 tackles, a blocked punt and two sacks against the eventual national champions.

His mere presence could control an entire game, something the pro scouts noticed.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers scouting director Ken Herock said: "He was used like the MX missile, rotating from standup defensive end to all four linebacker positions, waiting for the proper time to explode. They disguised him so he could make plays, they moved him around a lot so that when the other team came up to the line of scrimmage, they'd say, 'Where's Green?'"

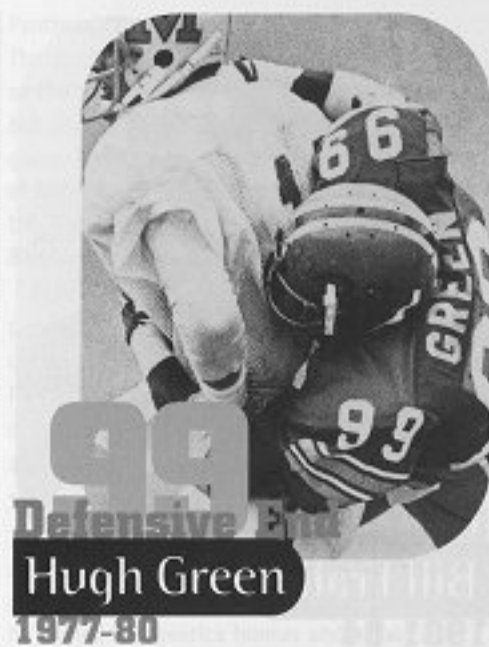
"People were petrified of Green," Sunseri said. "But they couldn't run away from him because we had Rickey Jackson on the other side of the line."

Even when teams did try to run away from Green, it was usually fruitless.

"I remember watching from the sidelines," said John Brown, a sophomore tight end on that 1980 team. "He'd be lined up on one side, and the other team would run a sweep wide to the opposite side. All of a sudden Green would just fly across the field and the runner would just disappear in a big roll of dust, and then you'd see Green — with his eyes real wide — just standing over the guy. He was awesome."

The rest of the country agreed. Green, Pitt's all-time career quarterback sack leader with 53, won the 1980 Maxwell Award as college football's outstanding player and the Lombardi Award as the nation's outstanding lineman. He was the UPI Player of the Year and was second to South Carolina's George Rogers in the Heisman Trophy balloting — the highest finish ever by a purely defensive player to that point.

"You could talk all day about Hugh Green," said Jackie Sherrill, Green's coach at Pittsburgh.



Defensive End
Hugh Green
1977-80

"I don't think there had ever been a defensive player who played as well and as consistently from his first game to his last."

Green's career, not surprisingly, coincided with one of the best four-year periods in Pittsburgh football history.

The Panthers were 39-8-1 during that time, advancing to bowls after each season (winning three) and had three Top 10 finishes. His senior season, the Panthers finished 11-1 and ranked second in both wire service polls and first in the ranking by *The New York Times*. Pittsburgh also claimed its second straight Lambert Trophy, symbolic of football supremacy in the East, after defeating Penn State, 14-9, in Beaver Stadium.

Green was a first-round draft pick by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1981 and was traded to the Miami Dolphins in 1985. He was named twice to the AFC-NFC Pro Bowl.

Green's number 99 Pitt jersey was retired during the final home game of the 1980 season.

In 1986, Green was selected for induction into the College Football Hall of Fame, becoming the 18th Panther player or coach to receive this recognition.

Panther Retired Jerseys



79
Offensive Tackle
Bill Fralic
1981-84

"Forget Superman. He's the sissy who has to leap over tall buildings. Fralic knocks them down."

JOE GILMARTIN
The Phoenix Gazette

It must have been a disguise. The baby boy born to William and Dorothy Fralic on Halloween of 1962 tipped the scales at seven pounds, three ounces. Who could have predicted this growth rate?

At the age of nine, **BILLY FRALIC** weighed 175 pounds. As an eighth grader, he stood 6-foot-3 and weighed 235 pounds. And tales of his size are now almost as numerous (and legendary) as what he has accomplished in athletics.

"I've always been big," Fralic told former UPI writer Pohla Smith during an interview from Fralic's playing days at Pittsburgh. "I was always the biggest guy in my class — even in grade school."

At the age of 13, Fralic developed a passion for weightlifting. Somewhat envious of his older brothers Mike and Joe, who would also grow up to play college football, young Bill wanted to pump the iron and develop his frame as well, even to the point of enlisting Mrs. Fralic to serve as spotter if the two older boys weren't around.

Andy Urbanic, who was the football coach at Penn Hills, and then an assistant at Pittsburgh during part of Fralic's career with the Panthers, remembers the uncommon dedication in Bill.

"I never remember a kid who had such specific goals at such an early age," Urbanic said. "He not only wanted to be a football player, but an offensive tackle in the NFL."

Fralic became the first sophomore ever to letter at Penn Hills, where he also became the WPIAL heavy-weight wrestling champion as a junior and a *Parade* football All-American as a senior. That same year, he was named Dial Male Athlete-of-the-Year, the same honor which went to Herschel Walker the year before.

Considering his prolific career and reputation as an offensive lineman, few may

remember that Fralic's initial preseason (1981) camp at Pitt included a persistent question: "Will Fralic play offensive or defensive line?"

Offensive line coach Joe Moore was the happiest man in training camp when it was resolved to play Fralic at offensive tackle, in the spot vacated by Outland Trophy winner Mark May following the 1980 season.

Following the Panthers' 1983 win against Notre Dame in South Bend, the accolades began to pick up in intensity.

"It's [playing against Fralic] something I can tell my kids 30 years from now," said Notre Dame defensive lineman Eric Dorsey. "I've read so much about him; it's like playing against a god. When you think of Pitt, you think of Bill Fralic."

Said Pitt Coach Foge Fazio: "I haven't seen a better offensive lineman as a player or as a coach. I can't believe anybody can be better than Bill."

And from his line coach, Joe Moore, one of the nation's most highly respected teachers at that position: "Bill Fralic is the best. If you can find somebody better, bring him to me. I've been privileged to coach some good ones here. But none better than Bill Fralic. Those kind only pass through once."

Fralic was a three-time All-American for the Panthers and was the only underclassman to be among the four finalists for the Lombardi Trophy as a junior in 1983.

For Fralic's senior year, in an effort to find a tangible tool for Fralic's accomplishments, the Pitt Sports Information Office conceived the "Pancake," a statistical barometer for each time Fralic put an opposing defensive lineman on his back. An intern monitored every Pitt offensive play to determine the number of times the Panthers ran the play over Fralic's position. In a 1983 game at Maryland, Pitt ran 11 consecutive plays over its star tackle.

One of the first players selected in the 1985 NFL draft, Fralic was a four-time All-Pro member of the Atlanta Falcons.

This past December, Fralic earned one more accolade for his illustrious Pittsburgh career when he was inducted into the National College Football Hall of Fame, making him the 19th Panther player or coach to receive this recognition. Fralic's number 79 Pitt jersey was retired in 1984.





65
Linebacker
Joe Schmidt
1950-52

The three most recent jersey numbers retired by the University of Pittsburgh belong to Marshall Goldberg (42), Joe Schmidt (65) and Mike Ditka (89). The trio was honored at halftime of the Panthers' 21-17 upset of Miami on Sept. 18, 1997. The ceremony featured the unveiling of three banners featuring their respective numbers, which are visible — along with Pittsburgh's other retired jerseys — on Pitt Stadium's south wall, opposite the press box.

One of the first things that attracted Athletic Director Steve Pederson to Pittsburgh was its rich football tradition. Within the first five months of his administration, Pederson acted to ensure that Goldberg, Schmidt and Ditka, long regarded as three of Pittsburgh's all-time greats, had a permanent legacy established in honor of their accomplishments.

"The retirement of these three players' jerseys is long overdue," Pederson said at a press conference prior to the retirement ceremony. "I believe it is only appropriate that three of the greatest football players in Pittsburgh history have their jerseys retired and join the prestigious group of Panther greats whose jerseys have already been retired."



42
Running Back
Marshall Goldberg
1936-38

MARSHALL GOLDBERG, who starred for the Panthers from 1936-38, was Pittsburgh's most prominent and publicized running back until Tony Dorsett arrived in the mid-1970s. Goldberg played two years at halfback and one season at fullback for the Panthers, who were perennial national powers during that era.

Recruited out of Elkins, W. Va., by the legendary Jock Sutherland, Goldberg went on to become a two-time All-American and Pittsburgh's all-time leading rusher with 1,957 yards, a mark that stood for 36 years until Dorsett broke it during the 1974 season. Goldberg led the Panthers to a three-year mark of 25-3-2 and selection as national champions in 1936 and 1937.

Goldberg's name is synonymous with the greatest backfield in Pittsburgh football history — the "Dream Backfield."

In 1938, Coach Sutherland was in a situation where he had an embarrassment of backfield riches. The unselfish Goldberg, who had led Pitt in rushing in 1936 (886 yards) and in 1937 (698 yards), readily agreed to relinquish his starting left halfback post to the talented, fuzzy-haired comet, Dick Cassiano.

With John Chickeneo operating as the No. 1 quarterback, and Curly Stebbins entrenched at right halfback, what became known as the

Panthers' "Dream Backfield" was in place. The group earned national acclaim, not only as the best backfield in the country that year, but also as one of the best to ever play the game. Fordham head coach Jimmy Crowley, one of Notre Dame's legendary Four Horsemen, said the Dream Backfield was even superior to his Irish corps.

Following his graduation from Pittsburgh, Goldberg went on to a nine-year playing career in the NFL with the Chicago Cardinals. A College Football Hall of Fame inductee, he was president of his own machinery company in Illinois and still resides in suburban Chicago.

SCHMIDT starred for the Panthers from 1950 to 1952, and played for four different head coaches at Pitt. After starting his career as a fullback and guard, Schmidt moved to linebacker, where he earned All-America honors and established himself as a prototype for years to come.

At Pittsburgh, he displayed the skills of anticipation, split-second defensive instincts and deadly tackling that made him an eight-time All-Pro with the Lions.

What made Schmidt's accomplishments so remarkable was that his college career was rife with injuries. As a freshman, he broke two ribs. In his sophomore season, he broke his wrist in spring practice and separated his shoulder in the fall. As a junior, he badly wrenched his knee in the preseason. As a senior in 1952, he tore knee cartilage in the opening game against Iowa and then came back two weeks later against Notre Dame, in which he received a concussion and hemorrhage that put him in the hospital for 10 days.

But when he was on the field, he was a force to behold.

Schmidt went on to the NFL, where he enjoyed a brilliant 13-year career as a member of the Detroit Lions, who won two NFL championships during that period. Following his playing career, which earned him a spot in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, Schmidt served briefly as an assistant coach for the Lions and then as head coach from 1967-1972, leading Detroit to its only playoff appearance in the 1970s.

He still lives in the Detroit area.

Panther Retired Jerseys

89
Mike Ditka
1958-60

One of the legendary figures in Pittsburgh football history is **MIKE DITKA**, who played under John Michelosen from 1958-60.

"Iron Mike" was a fierce tight end and defensive lineman for the Panthers, whose immense athletic skills and competitive drive earned him All-America honors at Pitt. He led the Panthers in receiving for three straight years.

Ditka then went on, of course, to earn All-Pro honors as a tight end in the NFL and was eventually selected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame. He was a member of the Chicago Bears' 1963 NFL championship team and the Dallas Cowboys' Super Bowl VI champions. He also worked as an assistant coach for the Cowboys for nine seasons and was part of another Dallas Super Bowl championship squad.

As the coach of the Chicago Bears for 11 seasons, Ditka rebuilt that franchise into an NFL power. The Bears won Super Bowl XX under Ditka, and he took the Bears to the NFC Championship Game three times. He returned to the NFL coaching ranks in 1997 as the head coach of the New Orleans Saints.

But it was at Pitt that Ditka first earned fame for his competitive fury and relentless will to win.

"You'd see him in the huddle, or on the sidelines waiting to get back onto the field, and you knew just by looking at him he was ready," remembers Foge Fazio, a teammate of Ditka's who later served as Pitt's head coach in the mid-1980s. "He was always ready. He was like a prize fighter in the ring. He just couldn't wait for that bell to ring and get back out there."

Ernie Hefferle, who coached the ends under Michelosen during Ditka's Pitt career, said this about Ditka: "He was the damndest player I ever came across; you get one in a lifetime if you're lucky. He used to forearm our own guys in practice. He used to complain that our practices weren't tough enough. He wanted more hitting. All he wanted to do was hit, hit, hit."

Ditka was a three-sport athlete at Pitt. He was a baseball outfielder and was a forward on the Panther basketball team. Bob Timmons coached Ditka in both football and basketball at Pitt. "He'll hit the first guy he sees," said Timmons. That was in both sports.

Ditka was also the intramural wrestling champion at Pitt. Rex Peery, the Panthers'

legendary wrestling coach, was convinced Ditka could have been an NCAA wrestling champion had he wrestled on the varsity.

Ditka was a tenacious, incendiary competitor. He was not diplomatic. He once punched two Pitt guards in the same game during huddles because he didn't think they were putting out.

Wrote Jim O'Brien in *Hail to Pitt*: "In Ditka's senior season, he went after teammate Chuck Reinhold at halftime. Reinhold, a well-mannered, scholarly type, was a safety from Mt. Lebanon. He did something wrong near the end of the first half of the game with Michigan State, permitting Herb Adderly to escape his grasp and go for a touchdown.

"Not long afterward, as the Pitt squad clattered into the dressing room, Reinhold hollered, 'Let's get 'em in the second half.'"

"Ditka cried out, 'If you hadn't given up that touchdown in the first half we wouldn't be in the fix we're in!' With that, he went for Reinhold. It took about six teammates to restrain Ditka."

"His last game against Penn State will always stand out in my mind," said Lou Cecconi, a former star running back for the Panthers who was an assistant coach at Pitt during Ditka's playing days. "He went in to block a punt and then played the whole game with a dislocated shoulder."

Ditka was a marauding defensive end and claimed he may have even been better on that side of the ball.

"In the pros, Mike just played offense," said Fred Cox, a teammate of Ditka's at Pitt who went on to a 15-year career of his own as a placekicker with the Minnesota Vikings. "That was always a mystery to me, because he was such a fiery defender. He would have made one of the best linebackers ever to come near the NFL if he had been played there with the Bears."

"The attitude of a defensive player is a little bit more aggressive, and that helped me on offense," Ditka says. "That aggressive attitude helps the way you approach blocking and catching the ball and running over people — and everything else. Catching the ball means



very little if you don't enjoy running with it afterward. It becomes a competitive one-on-one challenge that you really don't want just one person to bring you down."

Ditka's aggressive nature as a player always earmarked him as a leader. He captained Pitt as a senior. He captained the East in the East-West postseason all-star game. He captained the college all-stars against the NFL champions. He later captained the Bears' offensive unit.

Ditka, a native of Aliquippa, has never forgotten his Pitt roots. In 1990, he made a contribution to the University for the establishment of a \$100,000 endowed scholarship fund. The fund provides valuable assistance to both male and female varsity athletes at Pitt from the Beaver Valley area who have distinguished themselves in athletic competition and in their academic pursuits.

"I think life is about paying your dues," Ditka said. "There were a lot of people that helped Mike Ditka along the way, and the University of Pittsburgh certainly played an important role during my formative years. Looking back at my college career, Pitt means to me my whole life — what I am now."

Panthers in the Hall of Fame

Pro Football

TONY DORSETT is the most recent Panther football player to be selected for the Pro Football Hall of Fame, receiving induction in 1994.

Dorsett ended a brilliant career at Pitt and started his NFL career by guiding Dallas to a victory in Super Bowl XII. He left his professional mark as the NFL's fourth-leading rusher behind Walter Payton, Barry Sanders and Eric Dickerson.

Dorsett has the distinction of being the only player in the history of football to win the Heisman Trophy, a collegiate national championship, a Super Bowl championship, and to be elected into the college and pro football Halls of Fame.

MIKE DITKA was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1988. Ditka was an All-America tight end at Pitt in 1960, his senior season. Ditka's pro football career included All-Pro honors. He also was a member of the Chicago Bears' 1963 NFL Championship squad. Ditka worked as an assistant coach at Dallas for nine seasons and spent another 11 seasons as the head coach of the Chicago Bears. He presently coaches the New Orleans Saints.

JOE SCHMIDT, Pitt's other inductee in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, was an All-America line-backer at Pitt in 1952. He went on to spend 13 years with the Detroit Lions, and was a member of the Lions' two NFL championship teams. He later coached the team for six seasons and led Detroit to its only playoff appearance of the 1970s. He was inducted in 1973.

(photo at left) Tony Dorsett is one of three Panther players to receive induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Mike Ditka and Joe Schmidt are the others.

(photo below) Bill Fralic is Pittsburgh's most recent College Football Hall of Fame inductee, earning the honor in 1998.



National Football Foundation

BILL FRALIC, regarded as one of the greatest offensive linemen in Pittsburgh history as well as the history of college football, was inducted in December 1998 into the National Football Foundation's College Football Hall of Fame.

Fralic is the third Panther player in the last five years to receive the honor. Defensive end Hugh Green was inducted in 1996, while running back Tony Dorsett was honored in 1994.

Pittsburgh is well represented in the National Football Foundation's College Football Hall of Fame with a total of 19 of its former players or coaches inducted.

A three-time All-American, Fralic was one of the most dominating offensive linemen in all of college football during his career from 1981-84. He was a four-year starter for some of the most prolific offensive teams in Pittsburgh history and helped the Panthers to three New Year's Day bowl games and two Top 10 national rankings.

PANTHER COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

Inductees

LEN CASANOVA • 1950 (COACH)

AVARELL DANIELL • 1934-36

TOM DAVIES • 1918-21

MIKE DITKA • 1958-60

JOSEPH DONCHESS • 1927-29

TONY DORSETT • 1973-76

BILL FRALIC • 1981-84

HUGH GREEN • 1977-80

MARSHALL GOLDBERG • 1936-38

JOHNNY MAJORS • 1954-56*

HERB McCRACKEN • 1918-20

GEORGE McLAREN • 1915-18

ROBERT PECK • 1913-16

JOE SKLADANY • 1931-33

HERB STEIN • 1918-21

DR. JOHN B. SUTHERLAND

• 1914-17 (PLAYER)

• 1924-38 (COACH)

JOSEPH THOMPSON

• 1904-06 (PLAYER)

• 1908-12 (COACH)

HUBE WAGNER • 1910-13

GLENN "POP" WARNER • 1915-23 (COACH)

Eligibility requirements for players: must be at least 10 years past graduation date and cannot presently be playing professional football.

*Majors was inducted for his accomplishments as a player at Tennessee.

All-Americans

The following list of Pittsburgh's First Team All-Americans was compiled from various sources, including the NCAA Football Guide, and consists of players who were first-team selections on one or more of the All-American teams of the last 75 years. Over the years, these selections were made by Walter Camp, Grantland Rice, Casper Whitney, INS, AP, UPI, NANA, NEA, the Football Writers, the Football Coaches Association, the All-America Board, *Newsweek* and *The Sporting News*.

First-Team All-Americans

YEAR	NAME	POS.
1914	Robert Peck	C
1915	Robert Peck*	C
1916	Robert Peck*	C
1916	James Herron*	E
1916	Andy Hastings	F
1916	Claude Thornhill	G
1917	H.C. Carlson	E
1917	Jock Sutherland*	G
1917	Dale Sies*	G
1917	George McLaren	F
1918	Leonard Hilty*	T
1918	Tom Davies*	B
1918	George McLaren*	F
1920	Tom Davies	B
1920	Herb Stein*	C
1921	Herb Stein*	C
1925	Ralph Chase*	T
1927	Bill Kern	T
1927	Gilbert Welch*	B
1928	Mike Getto*	T
1929	Joe Donchess*	E
1929	Ray Montgomery*	G
1929	Toby Uansa	H
1929	Thomas Parkinson	B
1931	Jesse Quatse*	T
1932	Joe Skladany*	E
1932	Warren Heller*	B
1933	Joe Skladany*	H
1934	Charles Hartwig*	E
1934	George Shotwell	G
1934	Isadore Weinstock	C

YEAR	NAME	POS.
1935	Art Detzel	T
1936	Averell Daniell*	T
1936	William Glassford	G
1937	Frank Souchak	E
1937	Bill Daddio	E
1937	Tony Matisi*	T
1937	Marshall Goldberg*	B
1938	Marshall Goldberg*	B
1938	Bill Daddio	E
1941	Ralph Fife	G
1949	Bernie Barkouskie	G
1952	Eldred Kraemer	T
1952	Joe Schmidt	LB
1956	Joe Walton*	E
1958	John Guzik*	G
1960	Mike Ditka*	E
1963	Paul Martha*	B
1963	Ernie Borghetti	T
1973	Tony Dorsett	RB
1974	Tony Dorsett	RB
1974	Gary Burley	MG
1975	Tony Dorsett	RB
1976	Tony Dorsett*	RB
1976	Al Romano*	MG
1977	Matt Cavanaugh	QB
1977	Randy Holloway*	DT
1977	Bob Jury*	DB
1977	Tom Brzoza*	C
1978	Hugh Green*	DE
1978	Gordon Jones	WR



Robert Peck was Pittsburgh's first All-American, earning the honor three straight years from 1914-16.

YEAR	NAME	POS.
1979	Hugh Green*	DE
1980	Hugh Green*	DE
1980	Mark May*	OT
1981	Sal Sunseri*	LB
1981	Jimbo Covert	OT
1981	Dan Marino	QB
1981	Julius Dawkins	SE
1982	Jimbo Covert*	OT
1982	Bill Maas	DT
1982	Bill Fralic	OT
1983	Bill Fralic*	OT
1984	Bill Fralic*	OT
1986	Randy Dixon*	OT
1986	Tony Woods*	DE
1987	Ezekial Gadsen	LB
1987	Craig Heyward*	RB
1988	Mark Stepnoski*	OG
1988	Jerry Olsavsky	LB
1989	Marc Spindler	DT
1990	Brian Greenfield*	P
1994	Ruben Brown	OT

* indicates consensus status

Sixty-six players at the University of Pittsburgh have been honored as

First-team All-Americans.

The following describes each player's career in brief.

Robert Peck, 1914-16

CENTER

Robert Peck was Pitt's initial first-team All-American, being selected in 1914, 1915 and 1916. Pitt only lost one game in those three years. He was captain of the 1916 team that is rated among the greatest of all time, both at Pitt and in the nation. He was a roving center of the old variety and also an accurate passing center. After his graduation he moved to Culver Military Academy, where he was athletic director and head coach until his sudden death in 1934.

James Herron, 1916

END

James Herron became a consensus All-America end in 1916 after earning his fourth letter playing football for Pitt. He was a hard-nosed player who was known for his aggressive play on both offense and defense. He spent one year in the NFL playing for the Cleveland Tigers.

Andy Hastings, 1916

BACK

Andy Hastings became an All-American in 1916 after leading Pitt in scoring for the third consecutive year. He is in 15th place on Pitt's all-time rushing list with 1,527 yards. He led the Panthers in rushing in 1914 and 1915, and led the team in passing and interceptions in 1916.

Claude "Tiny" Thornhill, 1916

GUARD

Claude "Tiny" Thornhill was an All-America guard in 1916. He was a smart and aggressive guard who was quick off the line. Thornhill was a four-year letterman from 1913-1916. He spent one season in the NFL playing for the Cleveland Tigers and the Buffalo All-Americans.

Ruben Brown earned All-America honors in 1994.

H.C. Carlson, 1917

END

H.C. Carlson gained All-America honors in 1917 after being the captain of an undefeated team. He rates as one of the finest players Pitt has had. While at Pitt he earned four letters each in football, basketball and baseball, starring in each sport. In 1920, he earned his M.D. degree at the Pitt Medical School resulting in his nickname of "Doc." He won great fame as Pitt's basketball coach for 31 years. He won two national championships while compiling a 369-247 record, achievements which earned Carlson a spot in The Basketball Hall of Fame.

Dale Sies, 1917

GUARD

Dale Sies was an All-America guard in 1917. He was one of the finest athletes on the Pitt squad and was also known as a fierce defender. After spending some time in the armed forces he returned to football where he became an NFL quarterback. He spent five years in the NFL playing for the Cleveland Tigers, Dayton Triangles, Rock Island Independents and the Kenosha Maroons.

Jock Sutherland, 1917

GUARD

Dr. John Bain (Jock) Sutherland was an All-America guard in 1917 and later became a great coach at Pitt. He entered Pitt a few years after leaving his native Scotland and was a regular on the teams of 1914-1917 that lost one game during the entire period. In 1924, he became head coach at Pitt and in the next 15 years he won five national titles and took his teams to four Rose Bowls. He left Pitt in 1939 to coach the NFL's Brooklyn Dodgers in 1940 and 1941. He later took over as head coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers until his very sudden death in the spring of 1948.

PITTSBURGH SIXTH IN DIVISION I-A

Consensus All-Americans

With a total of 46 players who have received consensus All-America recognition, Pitt ranks an impressive sixth among all Division I-A schools.



All-Americans



Two-time All-American and Bill Dodd (1937-38).

George McLaren, 1917-18

FULLBACK

George McLaren, who was an All-American fullback in 1917 and 1918, is regarded by many as Pitt's all-time finest fullback. The Panthers were 29-1 during his career. He still holds the Pitt fullback rushing record for a season, with 782 yards, and has the record for the longest run from scrimmage. He scored 13 touchdowns in 1917 and was the team captain in 1918. McLaren's most amazing achievement: he was never stopped without a gain on a running play. He is Pitt's fifth all-time leading scorer with 183 points and 10th all-time rusher with 1,920 yards. He also spent two years apiece on the basketball and track teams.

Tom Davies, 1918-20

BACK

Tom Davies was a two-time All-American, including his freshman season of 1918 and also in 1920. He weighed less than 155 pounds, but had great speed and physical abilities. In 1918, he led Pitt in rushing, passing and receiving. He was Pitt's all-purpose yardage leader all four years that he played. In Pitt's 27-21 victory over Penn in 1920, Davies threw a touchdown pass, rushed for a touchdown, returned a kickoff for a touchdown and intercepted a pass to set up another touchdown. He is sixth on Pitt's all-time scoring list with 181 points and eighth in all-purpose yards with 3,931. Davies played one year in the NFL with the Hammond Pros and also briefly played baseball with the New York Giants.

Leonard Hilty, 1918

TACKLE

Leonard Hilty became an All-America tackle in 1918 after spending a year in the Navy. He played for Pitt in 1916 and then spent 1917 in the Navy. Hilty, who went to Peabody High School, was ordered back to Pitt by the naval authorities to complete his education. He didn't tell anybody he was coming back and just showed up for practice at the beginning of the 1918 season. He was bigger, stronger and in perfect physical condition leading to his All-America season.

Herb Stein, 1920-21

CENTER

Herb Stein was a consensus All-American for Pitt in both his junior and senior seasons. Stein, who served as the team captain in 1920, was regarded as one of Pitt's greatest offensive and defensive centers. His efforts at Pitt earned him induction into the College Football Hall of Fame. After leaving Pitt he went on to the NFL, where he played six seasons with Buffalo, Toledo, Frankford and Pottsville. While playing with Toledo in 1922, he was selected as an All-Pro. His brother, Russ, was an All-America tackle at Washington and Jefferson.

Ralph "Horse" Chase, 1925

TACKLE

Ralph "Horse" Chase became a consensus All-American for his play at tackle in 1925. He was a three-year letterman for the Panthers who was very strong and agile. Following Pitt he spent one year in the NFL playing tackle for the Akron Indians.

Bill Kern, 1927

TACKLE

Bill Kern was selected as an All-America tackle in 1927. His relentless enthusiasm made him a team leader both on and off the field. Following his All-America season, he spent two years in the NFL playing tackle for the Green Bay Packers.

Gilbert "Gibby" Welch, 1927

RUNNING BACK

Gilbert "Gibby" Welch, who was known as a two-way offensive weapon with his running and passing ability, was selected as an All-American in 1927. In 1925, he led Pitt in rushing and passing. In 1926, he led the Panthers in rushing, passing, receiving and scoring. In 1927, Welch was the leading rusher in the nation. He ranks 11th on Pitt's all-time rushing list with 1,880 yards. He is in a three-way tie for Pitt's longest kickoff return with his 105-yard runback against West Virginia in 1927. He spent two years in the NFL with the New York Yankees and the Providence Steamroller.

Mike Getto, 1928

TACKLE

In 1928, Mike Getto was a unanimous choice as an All-America tackle. He was picked as the Outstanding Panther of the Year and played in the East-West Shrine Game.

Toby Uansa, 1929

HALFBACK

Toby Uansa earned All-America honors in 1929 after leading Pitt in rushing, interceptions and scoring. The previous season he led the Panthers in passing and interceptions. Uansa grew up in McKees Rocks, where he earned 16 letters in high school. He was a fast halfback who was very hard to stop, especially on special teams where he twice won games for Pitt on kickoff returns.

Joe Donchess, 1929

END

Joe Donchess earned All-America honors in 1929 after leading Pitt in receiving for the second consecutive year. He is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame. While attending Pitt's Medical School he was a coach with the Pitt football team from 1930-32. He then coached the ends at Dartmouth from 1933-37 while attending its school of medicine. Donchess, who became an orthopedic surgeon, was a generous contributor to Pitt for more than 30 years and from 1960-62 was Chairman of the Pitt Annual Giving Fund. The Pitt football training room inside Gate 3 at Pitt Stadium was dedicated in his memory after he died in 1978.

Ray Montgomery, 1929

GUARD

In 1929, Ray Montgomery was selected as a consensus All-American. He was also a defensive standout and labeled "the perfect guard" by Coach Jock Sutherland. In his time Montgomery was hailed as one of the greatest linemen Pitt had ever produced.

Thomas Parkinson, 1929 FULLBACK

Thomas Parkinson was an All-America fullback for Pitt in 1929. He was known as a triple-threat man for his ability to pass, catch and run with the ball. He was often used on short-yardage situations to plunge forward for the first down. His All-America selection was greatly aided by a 182-yard rushing performance against Penn State. After leaving Pitt, Parkinson spent one year in the NFL with the Staten Island Stapletons.

Jesse Quatse, 1931 TACKLE

Jesse Quatse was a consensus All-America tackle in 1931. He went on to play with three different NFL teams. He was a member of the Green Bay Packers in 1933. Quatse played the end of the 1933 season and all of 1934 with the Pittsburgh Steelers. He finished his career with the New York Giants in 1935.

Joe Skladany, 1932-33 END

Joe Skladany was a two-time consensus All-America end in 1932 and 1933. He was a good pass receiver and also known for his tough defensive play. He stole the defensive show in the 1933 Rose Bowl against Stanford. In 1932, Skladany led Pitt in receiving. He played in both the East-West Shrine Game and the College All-Star Game in 1934. He spent one season in the NFL with the Pittsburgh Steelers, and was later elected to the College Football Hall of Fame.

Warren Heller, 1932 BACK

Warren Heller became a consensus All-American for Pitt in 1932 after leading the Panthers in both rushing and passing for the third consecutive season. He was able to kick, pass, run the ball, block and play defensive back. He ranks ninth on the all-time Pitt rushing list with 1,949 yards. Heller rushed for 200 yards in Pitt's 19-12 win against Penn State in 1930. He went on to play three seasons in the NFL at halfback for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Charles Hartwig, 1934 GUARD

In 1934, Charles Hartwig was an All-America guard as Pitt's team captain. The following season his picture was put on a Wheaties cereal box for being a football hero. He battled back from an injury which caused him to miss his entire sophomore year. A media guide referred to him as a brilliant defensive player and workmanlike on offense. He played brilliantly in the 1933 Rose Bowl. In 1935, Hartwig played in the East-West Shrine Game. His grandson, Craig Erickson, later played quarterback for the University of Miami and is currently with the NFL's Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

George Shotwell, 1934 CENTER

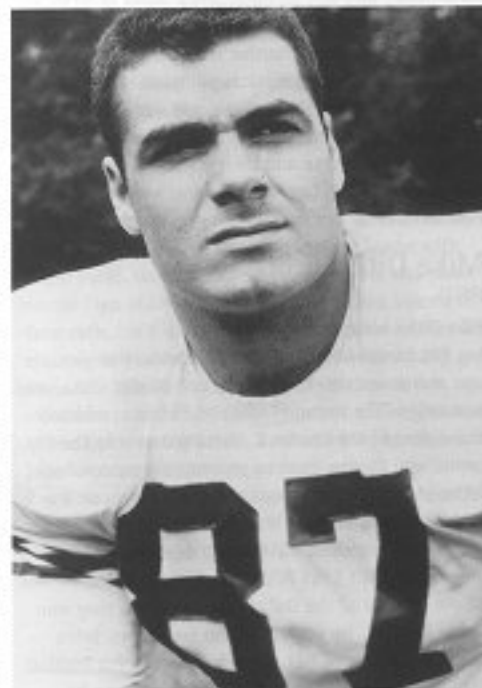
George Shotwell became an All-American for his offensive line play in 1934. He was highly regarded for his all-around skills. Shotwell was an intelligent football player known as a keen diagnostician of plays. "I have never seen his superior in this respect, and only a coach knows how valuable this quality is," said Coach Jock Sutherland.

Isadore Weinstock, 1934 FULLBACK

Isadore Weinstock was a smart and aggressive fullback who became an All-American in 1934. He was known as a crack ball-handler, especially on trick plays such as double passes and fake reverses. Weinstock was a fine blocker who also played defensive back, and kicked extra points and kickoffs. After suffering a broken nose he became one of the first players to wear a face mask. He led the Panthers in scoring in 1934 with 63 points. After Pitt he went on to the NFL, where he played three seasons at quarterback for Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

Art Detzel, 1935 TACKLE

Art Detzel made the shift from guard to tackle and became an All-American. He was an aggressive, active player who was one of the strongest men on the squad. He was a fast and smart player on the offensive line. Detzel was also a member of the wrestling team, for which he served as captain in 1935.



Joe Walton, who later went on to coach in the NFL, earned All-America honors in 1956.

William Glassford, 1936 GUARD

William Glassford switched from fullback to guard and became an All-American in 1936. He was a very good blocker who charged hard off the line. He was a rugged player who was also known for his aggressiveness on defense. Glassford's teammates looked to him as a leader on the field.

Averell Daniell, 1936 TACKLE

In 1936, Averell Daniell became a walk-on All-American. Daniell, who was from Mt. Lebanon High School, was known as a thinking man's tackle. When asked to comment on Daniell, Coach Jock Sutherland called him, "one of the smartest tackles Pitt has produced - he has no bad habits and learned how to play his position the right way." He was later elected to the College Football Hall of Fame.

Frank Souchak, 1937 END

Frank Souchak was an All-America end in 1937. In 1935, he led Pitt in both receiving and interceptions. He played in the 1938 East-West Shrine Game. He was a sure pass receiver who also blocked well. He was the number one player on Pitt's golf team. Souchak spent one year in the NFL playing end for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Bill Daddio, 1937-38 END

Bill Daddio was an All-America end in both 1937 and 1938. He was known for his great speed and also handled the placekicking duties. He led Pitt in receiving yardage in 1936. In the 1937 Rose Bowl, Daddio returned an interception 71 yards for a touchdown. He played in the 1939 East-West Shrine Game. He went on to the NFL where he spent two seasons with the Chicago Cardinals and one with the Buffalo Bills.

Tony Matisi, 1937 TACKLE

Tony Matisi was picked as a consensus All-American in 1937 for his fine play on the offensive line. He was a fast tackle with a tremendous capacity and affection for his work. Matisi was a big, aggressive player. He was also a shot putter on the track team. He spent one year playing tackle for the Detroit Lions.

All-Americans

Marshall Goldberg, 1937-38

RUNNING BACK

Marshall Goldberg earned back-to-back All-America honors as a halfback (1937) and fullback (1938). He was an accomplished quick kicker, passer and blocker. He was always the first one on the practice field. His 1,957 yards rushing place him eighth on the all-time Pitt rushing list. Goldberg led the Panthers in rushing and passing in both 1936 and 1937. In 1937 he also led Pitt in interceptions. He spent eight years in the NFL playing halfback for the Chicago Cardinals. Goldberg was later elected to the College Football Hall of Fame. Goldberg's jersey was retired during halftime of the Pittsburgh-Miami game in 1997.

Ralph Fife, 1941

GUARD

Although Ralph Fife was an All-America guard more than 50 years ago in 1941 he is still remembered at Pitt. He was a fast and smart player with a keen sense of the playing field. Fife also handled the placekicking duties for the Panthers. In 1942, he played in the East-West Shrine Game. He went on to the NFL to play two seasons with the Chicago Cardinals and one with the Pittsburgh Steelers, and was a high school coach in the Pittsburgh area for many years.

Bernie Barkouskie, 1949

GUARD

Bernie Barkouskie became an All-American in 1949 after being the starting left guard for four years. He helped himself reach that status by blocking a punt that led to a dramatic 22-21 comeback victory against Penn. Following the 1949 season Barkouskie played in the Blue-Gray All-Star Classic.

Eldred Kraemer, 1952

TACKLE

Eldred Kraemer became an All-American in 1952 as a sophomore despite never playing high school football. He established himself during his freshman season when he intercepted a lateral pass and ran 49 yards and also blocked a punt. "Eldred Kraemer is as worthy an All-American as you will find," said Pitt Coach Red Dawson. "He is the fastest-reacting tackle I have ever coached and a great competitor who never seems to tire." Kraemer played in the 1954 East-West Shrine game and the 1955 College All-Star Game. He spent one year in the NFL playing with the San Francisco 49ers. Kraemer died in an automobile accident in 1992.

Joe Schmidt, 1952

LINEBACKER

In 1952, team captain Joe Schmidt became an All-America linebacker. He played in the 1952 North-South Game and the 1953 Senior Bowl. He often played hurt with his many knee, rib and shoulder injuries. He went on to play with the Detroit Lions for 13 seasons which included two NFL championship teams. He was an All-Pro eight times. He later coached the Detroit Lions for six seasons. Schmidt was the first Pitt player to be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. His Pittsburgh jersey was retired during halftime of the Pittsburgh-Miami game at Pitt Stadium in 1997.

Joe Walton, 1956

END

In 1956, Joe Walton became an All-American after leading Pitt in receiving for the second consecutive year. He was known for his great hands and ability to run exceptionally fine pass patterns. He used his small size to his advantage to block lower and more effectively. In 1956, he was named to the Academic All-America team. Walton played in the 1957 College All-Star Game. He spent four seasons with the Washington Redskins and two with the New York Giants in the NFL. He coached the New York Jets from 1983-1989 and was formerly the offensive coordinator for the Pittsburgh Steelers. Walton is now the head coach for nearby Robert Morris College.

John Guzik, 1958

GUARD

John Guzik, who was an All-America guard in 1958, was known as "Bull" for the way he would hit people on the field. He was the only Panther in 1958 to play over 400 minutes, averaging 42 minutes per game. He played in the 1958 East-West Shrine Game and was also named to the Academic All-America Team. He played in the 1959 College All-Star Game and the Hula Bowl. Guzik played two years with the Los Angeles Rams and one with the Houston Oilers.

Mike Ditka, 1960

END

Mike Ditka became an All-American in 1960 after leading Pitt in receiving for the third consecutive year. He was also an excellent linebacker and punter. Ditka, who was called "The Hammer" while at Pitt, was selected the winner of the Charles C. Hartwig Award as the senior who did the most to promote the cause of athletics at Pitt. He also spent two years apiece on the basketball and baseball teams. In 1961 he was a first-round draft choice of the Chicago Bears and was a member of their 1963 NFL Championship team. He was also a member of the Dallas Cowboys when they won Super Bowl VI. He was an All-Pro four times. Ditka became the second Pitt player to join the Pro Football Hall of Fame and was the first Pitt alumnus to be enshrined in both the pro and college Halls of Fame.

He spent 11 seasons as head coach of the Chicago Bears where he led them to victory in Super Bowl XX. He returned to the NFL coaching ranks in 1997 as the head coach of the New Orleans Saints. Ditka's jersey was retired during halftime of the Pittsburgh-Miami game in 1997.

Paul Martha, 1963

RUNNING BACK

After playing quarterback in 1961, Paul Martha moved to running back where he became an All-American in his second season at the new position. In 1962, he led Pitt in both receiving and scoring. Following the 1963 season Martha played in the East-West Shrine Game, the Hula Bowl and the College All-Star game. He was the number-one draft pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1964. He played six years with Pittsburgh and one with the Denver Broncos. Martha retired after the 1970 season and began practicing law. He has long been active in executive capacities with the Pittsburgh Penguins.

Ernie Borghetti, 1963

TACKLE

In 1963, Ernie Borghetti was an All-America tackle and played in several post-season games. He was in the East-West Shrine Game, the College All-Star Game and the Hula Bowl. He was drafted by the Kansas City Chiefs but injured his knee during his first preseason. He retired from football to attend dental school and became a dentist in Youngstown, Ohio.

All-America Al Romano anchored Pitt's 1976 defensive front.



Tony Dorsett, 1973-76 RUNNING BACK

Tony Dorsett is the only four-time All-American and Heisman Trophy winner in the history of Pitt football. He holds nearly every Pitt rushing record, such as 6,256 career yards rushing and 2,150 yards in a season. He gained 100 yards or more 36 times including 20 consecutive games. He is Pitt's all-time leading scorer with 380 points. He also won the Walter Camp and Maxwell Awards. Dorsett became the first player in NCAA history to reach the 6,000-yard mark. His No. 33 has been retired by Pitt. In 1977, he was the first-round pick of the Dallas Cowboys where he played 11 seasons, including two Super Bowls. He ranks fourth on the all-time NFL rushing list and holds the record for the longest run from scrimmage (99 yards). He played in four Pro Bowls with Dallas before finishing his career with the Denver Broncos. His son, Anthony Jr., was a four-year letterman for the Panthers from 1992-95.

Gary Burley, 1974 MIDDLE GUARD

Gary Burley was an All-America middle guard known for his brute strength, quickness, speed, and desire to hit. He transferred to Pitt from Wharton Junior College in Texas after being a two-time Junior College All-American. He played in the 1974 All-American Bowl and the 1975 East-West Shrine Game. He played eight years with the Cincinnati Bengals, including Super Bowl XVI, and one with the Atlanta Falcons.

Al Romano, 1976 MIDDLE GUARD

In 1976 not only was Al Romano an All-American but he was regarded by many as the best nose-guard in the country. He was strong, quick and blessed with tremendous instincts. Romano, who was a three-year starter, was picked as the most outstanding lineman in Pitt's 33-19 win over Kansas in the 1975 Sun Bowl. Following the 1976 season he played in the Hula Bowl and the Japan Bowl.

Matt Cavanaugh, 1977 QUARTERBACK

Matt Cavanaugh became an All-America quarterback in 1977, despite missing part of the season with a broken wrist. His 3,378 yards passing rank sixth on Pitt's all-time passing list. In the 1977 Gator Bowl, Cavanaugh completed 23-of-36 passes for 387 yards and four touchdowns. In 1976, he helped lead Pitt to the national championship with a 27-3 victory over Georgia in the Sugar Bowl and was named the game's MVP. He was in the NFL 13 years, playing for the New England Patriots, San Francisco 49ers, Philadelphia Eagles, and the New York Giants. After serving on Coach John Majors' staff as tight ends coach for one season, Cavanaugh returned to the NFL as offensive coordinator for the Chicago Bears.

Randy Holloway, 1977 TACKLE

Randy Holloway followed up his honorable mention All-America junior season by being selected as a first-team All-American his senior year. He was quiet, likeable, and one of the most active Pitt players when it came to charitable affairs. He was very agile and often used his 6-6 height to knock down passes. Holloway is second on Pitt's all-time sack list with 33.5 sacks. He was a first-round draft choice of the Minnesota Vikings where he spent seven seasons. He finished his career with the St. Louis Cardinals.

Bob Jury, 1977 SAFETY

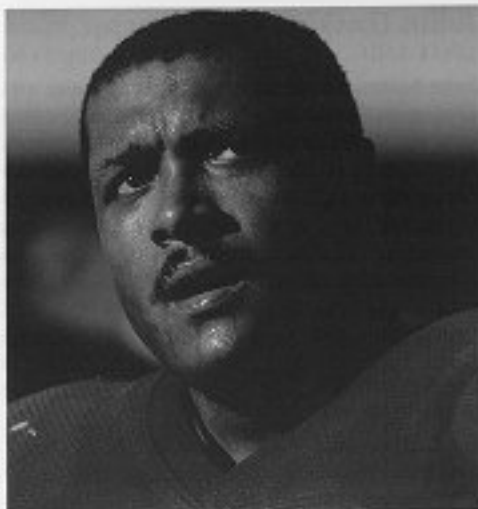
Bob Jury became an All-America safety in 1977 after becoming Pitt's all-time interception leader with 21. He also holds Pitt interception records for a season with 10 and return yardage of 266. Jury was the leader of the Pitt secondary and was known for making the big play. He had two interceptions in Pitt's 34-3 victory over Clemson in the 1977 Gator Bowl. Following the 1977 season Jury played in the Hula Bowl and the Japan Bowl. He played one season in the NFL with the San Francisco 49ers.

Tom Brzoza, 1977 CENTER

Tom Brzoza made the move from guard to center and became an All-American in 1977. He became a starter in the fourth game of his freshman year and held that position for the rest of his Pitt career. He was a smart player with great speed, quickness and attitude. As one of Pitt's captains, Brzoza always accepted his leadership role. Following the 1977 season he played in the Hula Bowl and the Japan Bowl. He was an 11th-round pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Gordon Jones, 1978 SPLIT END

Gordon Jones became an All-American in 1978 as he became Pitt's all-time receiving yardage leader with 2,230 yards. He currently ranks second. He was nicknamed "Too Much" for his ability to escape swarms of defenders and the way he made impossible catches look routine. He started his career in 1975 with a bang when he made 22 catches, four of which were for touchdowns. He played in bowl games all four years. After playing in the Senior Bowl and the Hula Bowl, Jones became a second-round draft pick of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers where he played four years. He then played his last two years with the Los Angeles Raiders, including their Super Bowl XVIII season.



Offensive tackle Mark May was the 1980 Outland Trophy winner.

Hugh Green 1978-80 DEFENSIVE END

Hugh Green was a three-time All-American for Pitt and was a strong contender for the 1980 Heisman Trophy. He finished second behind George Rogers. In 1980, Green won the Lombardi Award (outstanding college lineman or linebacker), the Maxwell Award (top college player in the nation), and the Walter Camp Award (college player of the year). He is the only defensive player to win the Walter Camp Award since its inception in 1969. Green was named to Pitt's All-Time team after only his sophomore year. He was discovered by Pitt when their coaches watched films of a running back (Rooster Jones) they were recruiting and noticed that Green was making many of the tackles for the other team. In 1980, Green's No. 99 was retired and he was named Dapper Dan Man of the Year. He was a first-round draft choice of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers where he played five years before joining the Miami Dolphins. He was a Pro Bowl linebacker in 1983 and 1984. Green was inducted into the National College Football Foundation Hall of Fame in December, 1996.

Mark May, 1980 OFFENSIVE TACKLE

In 1980, Mark May ended his Pitt career by being selected as an All-America offensive tackle. He also won the Outland Trophy, which goes to the outstanding collegiate interior lineman in the nation. He was called "May Day" for the distress of defensive tackles lining up against him and because he was the blocker Pitt would call upon in third-and-short running situations. May had a combination of strength, agility and the ability to think under pressure. He was bright and articulate and represented Pitt at a number of community events. He played in the 1980 Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl. May was a first-round draft choice of the Washington Redskins, where he played from 1981 through the 1990 season. He played in Super Bowls XVII, XVIII, and XXII, and in the 1989 Pro Bowl. He finished his career with the San Diego Chargers and Arizona Cardinals.

All-Americans

Julius Dawkins, 1981

SPLIT END

Julius Dawkins became an All-American as a junior when he led Pitt in receiving with 46 catches for 767 yards and 16 touchdowns. He is fifth on Pitt's all-time receiving list with 1,457 yards and 13th in scoring with 138 points. He holds the Pitt record for four touchdown catches in a game, which he did twice in 1981. Dawkins also has the school record for touchdowns in a season with 16 in 1981. In 1982, he played in the Senior Bowl and the Hula Bowl. He spent two seasons in the NFL, playing wide receiver for the Buffalo Bills.

Dan Marino, 1981

QUARTERBACK

Dan Marino became an All-American in 1981 as a junior, after throwing for 37 touchdowns and 2,876 yards. He finished fourth in the Heisman Trophy voting. He finished the season by throwing the winning touchdown pass to John Brown in Pitt's come-from-behind victory over Georgia in the Sugar Bowl. Marino became Pitt's all-time leading passer after only three years and finished with 8,597 yards. He threw a touchdown pass in 19 consecutive games. His No. 13 has been retired by Pitt. In 1983, he was the first-round pick of the Miami Dolphins. He holds numerous NFL records and was the NFL Man of the Year in 1998. He led the Dolphins to Super Bowl XIX and has played in several Pro Bowls.

Sal Sunseri, 1981

LINEBACKER

Sal Sunseri, a four-year letterman from nearby Central Catholic High School, became an All-American in 1981. He was an enthusiastic leader as the heart and soul of the Pitt defense. He was like another coach on the field and was known for his bone-crushing tackles. In his three years at Pitt, the Panthers were 33-3 with three bowl victories while the defense allowed an average of only 11 points per game. In 1981, he played in the East-West Shrine Game and the Senior Bowl. He was drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1982 and suffered a training camp injury which ended his career. Sunseri returned to Pitt where he spent eight years as an assistant coach, including the 1992 season as assistant head coach.

Jimbo Covert, 1981-82

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

Jimbo Covert was a two-time All-American playing on the offensive line for Pitt. In 1982, he was one of four Panther team captains. Following the 1982 season Covert played in the Senior Bowl and the Hula Bowl. In 1983, he was a first-round draft pick of the Chicago Bears, where he played until his retirement following the 1991 season. He played in the 1986 and 1987 Pro Bowls. Covert was a member of the Bears when they won Super Bowl XX.

Bill Maas, 1982

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

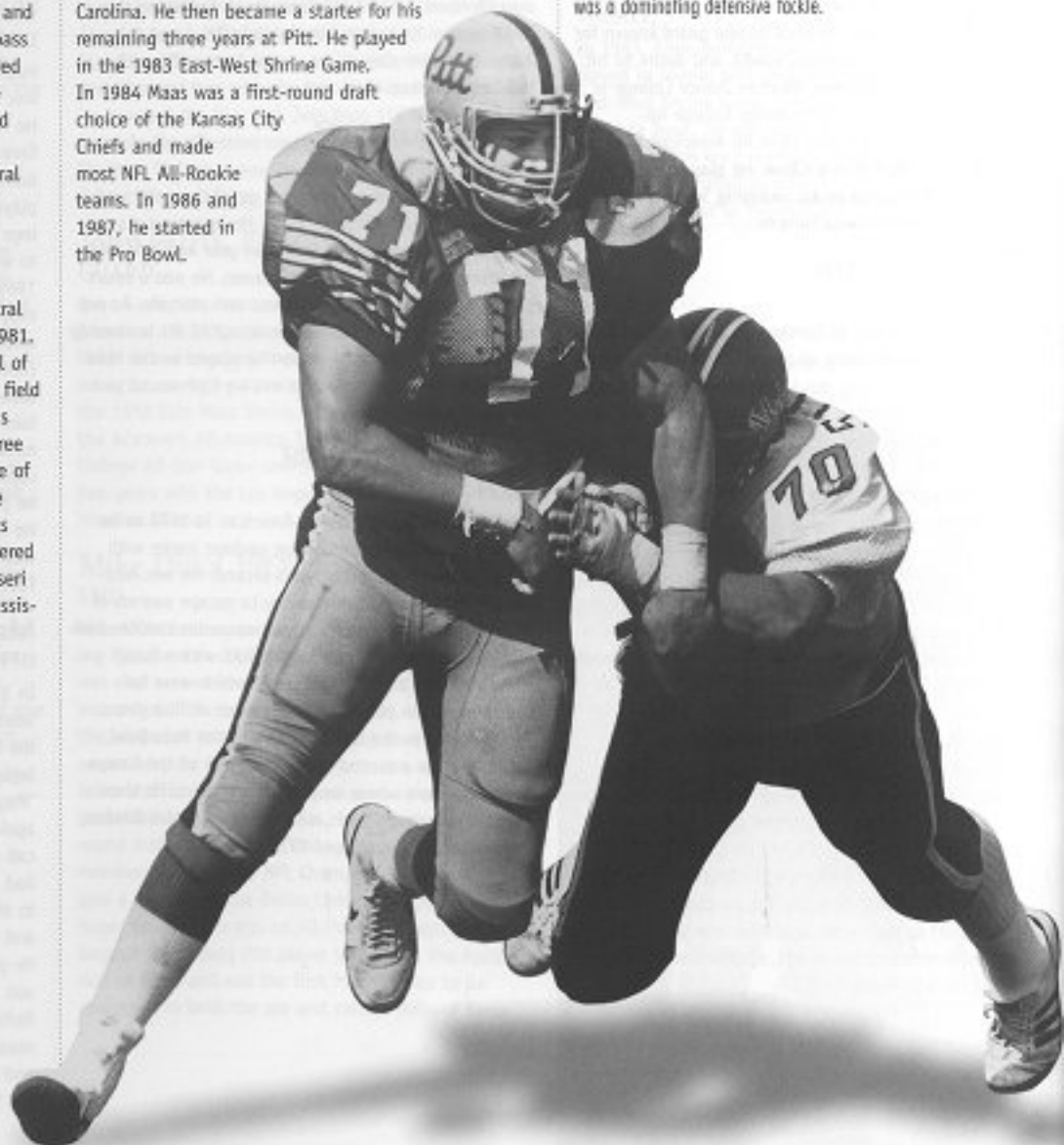
Bill Maas gave up promising careers in both wrestling and track to concentrate on football, and became an All-American. He didn't even play organized football until his freshman year in high school and then fully devoted himself to the sport. He established himself early when, as a freshman, he blocked a punt and recorded a sack in Pitt's Gator Bowl victory over South Carolina. He then became a starter for his remaining three years at Pitt. He played in the 1983 East-West Shrine Game. In 1984 Maas was a first-round draft choice of the Kansas City Chiefs and made most NFL All-Rookie teams. In 1986 and 1987, he started in the Pro Bowl.

Bill Fralic, 1982-84

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

Bill Fralic became a three-time All-American while earning a reputation as one of the greatest college linemen ever. NFL scout George Kargas said Fralic was the most awesome offensive lineman he ever graded. Syracuse Coach Dick MacPherson said he was the best offensive lineman he had ever seen. Fralic became the first offensive lineman to twice finish in the top 10 of the Heisman Trophy voting with his eighth-place finish in 1983 followed by a sixth-place finish in 1984. His No. 79 has been retired by Pitt. A 1985 first-round draft choice of the Atlanta Falcons, he was named All-Pro four times. Last December Fralic was Pitt's latest inductee into the College Football Hall of Fame.

A 1982 All-American, Bill Maas was a dominating defensive tackle.



Randy Dixon, 1986 OFFENSIVE TACKLE

In 1986 Randy Dixon was named first-team All-American by Kodak, *The Sporting News*, the Walter Camp Foundation, UPI and the *Football News*. He was a formidable pass blocker and run blocker, and started three and one-half years for the Panthers. Dixon was an exceptional athlete who would often use finesse to beat his man. He was known as a determined, ambitious, strong worker. He was a starter in the Senior Bowl. In 1987, Dixon was drafted in the fourth round by the Indianapolis Colts.

Tony Woods, 1986 DEFENSIVE END

When Tony Woods was picked as an honorable mention All-American his junior year it made him very determined for his senior season. Woods was a consistent all-around player who was good in all phases of the game. He battled back from two years of injuries to become an All-American. He led Pitt in sacks for two years in a row and his four-year total of 31 places him in third place on Pitt's all-time list. In 1987, he was a first-round draft pick of the Seattle Seahawks.

Ezekiel Gadson, 1987 LINEBACKER

Zeke Gadson made the move from running back to linebacker and became an All-American in his senior season. In his only season as a full-time starter, he set a Pitt record with 26½ sacks. His career total of 26½ sacks ranks fourth on Pitt's all-time list. He had 137 tackles in 1987, including two 17-tackle performances. Following the season he played in the East-West Shrine Game. He was a fifth-round draft choice of the Buffalo Bills.

Craig Heyward, 1987 RUNNING BACK

Craig "Ironhead" Heyward became an All-American in 1987. His 1,791 yards rushing that season was the second-best season ever for a Pitt runner. He joined Tony Dorsett as the only other Pitt player to rush for 100 yards or more in all 12 games. He rushed for a career-high 259 yards against Kent State. In 1987, he set Pitt records for most rushing attempts in a game (42) and for a season (387). Heyward finished fifth in the Heisman Trophy voting. He is second on the all-time Pitt rushing list with 3,086 yards. In 1987, he was a first-round pick of the New Orleans Saints, for whom he played for five seasons (1988-92). He signed with the Atlanta Falcons in 1994 and later the St. Louis Rams.



Mark Stepnoski earned All-America honors at guard in 1988.

Jerry Olsavsky, 1988 LINEBACKER

Jerry Olsavsky followed up an outstanding junior season when he was an honorable mention All-American, by becoming a first-team All-American in his senior year. He was a punishing defender who made up for his lack of size with strength, intelligence and aggressiveness. Olsavsky became the first Panther since Hugh Green (1978-80) to record more than 100 tackles in three straight seasons. He played in the East-West Shrine Game where he returned an interception 75 yards for a touchdown. He was the 10th-round pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers and was a key figure in the Steelers' 1995 Super Bowl season.

Mark Stepnoski, 1988 GUARD

In 1988, Mark Stepnoski picked up numerous awards in addition to becoming an All-America guard. He was given the Pitt Blue-Gold Award which is presented to the graduating athlete with the best combination of academic and athletic achievement, leadership qualities, and citizenship. He was a recipient of the NCAA's Top Six Award, given annually to six senior student athletes based on academics, character, leadership and achievement. He was a National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete Award Winner. Stepnoski became an Academic All-American for the second time and played in the East-West Shrine Game. He was one of three finalists for the Outland Trophy which is given to the outstanding lineman in college football. He was a third-round pick of the Dallas Cowboys and was the starting center for two of the Super Bowl championship teams.

Marc Spindler, 1989 DEFENSIVE TACKLE

After missing the last half of the 1988 season with a knee injury, Spindler came back strong his junior year and turned in an All-America performance. He was selected as one of 12 semifinalists for the 1989 Lombardi Award. Spindler was one of the hardest workers on the team, and was remembered by many opponents for his jarring hits. Spindler led the Panthers with 78 tackles in 1989 and added four and a half sacks. In 1987 he started every game and set a Pitt record for most tackles as a freshman with 106. In 1989 he left Pitt a year early and was picked in the third round by the Detroit Lions.

Brian Greenfield, 1990 PUNTER

Brian Greenfield was an All-America selection by UPI, The Walter Camp Foundation, The Football Writers Association of America, and *The Sporting News*. Greenfield came to Pitt in 1989 from Glendale Community College in California, and was the Panthers' regular punter for the 1989 and 1990 seasons. In 1990, he finished the season as the second-ranked punter in the nation with a 45.6 yards per punt average. He set a Pitt record for longest punt, a 79-yard boomer against Boston College on September 8, 1990.

Ruben Brown, 1994 OFFENSIVE TACKLE

Ruben Brown was named to the American Football Coaches Association and *Football News* first-team All-America squads in 1994. A highly regarded defensive line prospect, Brown switched to offensive tackle during his redshirt freshman season and was a mainstay on the offensive line for four straight years. He was selected and played in both the Senior Bowl and Blue-Gray All-Star Classic in 1994. Brown was drafted by the Buffalo Bills, the 14th pick overall, in the first-round of the 1995 NFL Draft and has become a perennial All-Pro.

Games and Honors

POSTSEASON

East-West Shrine Game

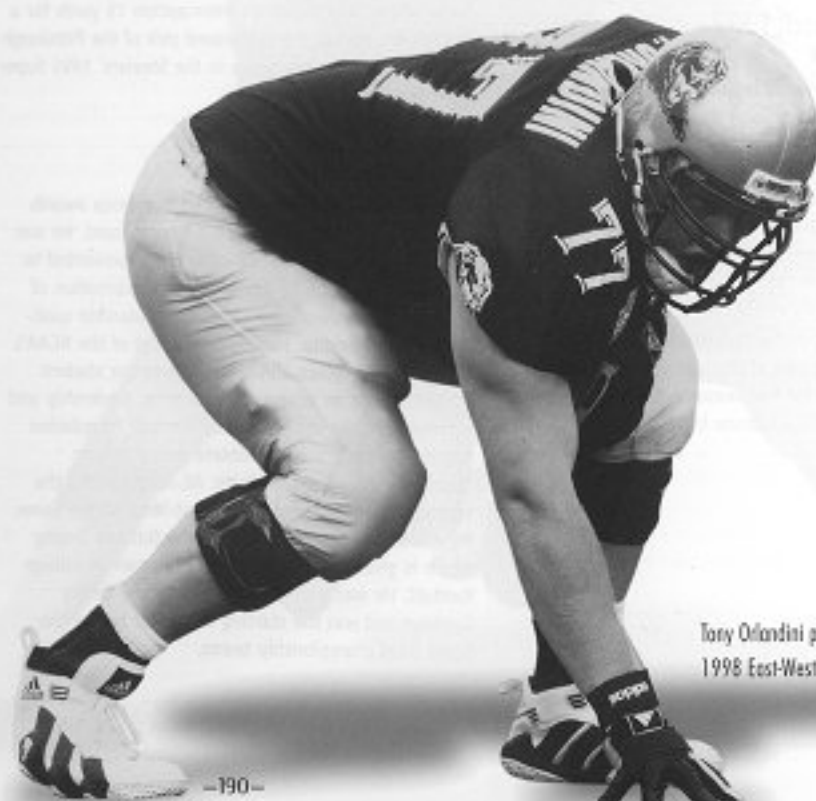
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1928	Mike Getto	tackle
1930	Eddie Baker	quarterback
1932	James MacMurdo	tackle
1934	Michael Sebastian	halfback
1934	Joseph Skladany	end
1934	Frank Walton	tackle
1935	Charles Hartwig	guard
1935	Miller Munjas	quarterback
1935	Izzy Weinstock	halfback
1938	John Michelosen	quarterback
1938	Frank Souchak	end
1939	Bill Daddio	end
1939	Marshall Goldberg	halfback
1939	Harold Stebbins	halfback
1940	Richard Cassiano	halfback
1940	Ben Kish	fullback
1941	George Kracum	fullback
1942	Ralph Fife	guard
1942	Stan Gervels	end
1945	George Rauli	guard
1946	Leo Skladany	end
1949	William McPeak	end
1950	Nicholas Bolkovac	tackle
1952	William Reynolds	halfback
1954	Eldred Kraemer	tackle
1954	Robert McQuaide	end
1957	Charley Bruckman	center
1957	Jim McCusker	tackle
1958	John Guzik	guard
1958	Dick Haley	halfback
1958	Art Gob	end
1959	Ivan Tonic	quarterback
1959	Bill Lindner	tackle
1960	Mike Ditka	end
1961	Fred Cox	halfback
1961	Steve Jastrzembski	end
1962	John Drakster	guard
1963	Paul Martha	halfback
1963	Rick Leeson	fullback
1963	Ernie Borghetti	tackle
1964	Fred Mazurek	quarterback
1965	Eric Crabtree	halfback
1965	Joe Novogratz	fullback
1969	Geoff Brown	linebacker
1972	Bob Kuziel	center
1975	Gary Burley	m. guard
1978	Al Chesley	linebacker
1979	Jo Jo Heath	safety
1980	Russ Grimm	center
1980	Rickey Jackson	end
1981	Emil Boures	center
1981	Sal Sunseri	linebacker
1982	Rob Fada	guard
1982	Tim Lewis	def. back
1983	Bill Maas	def. tackle
1983	Tom Flynn	def. back
1984	Troy Benson	linebacker

1984	Chris Doleman	end
1984	Bill Wallace	end
1985	Bob Buczkowski	def. end
1985	Barry Pettyjohn	center
1987	Ezekiel Gadson	linebacker
1987	Gary Richard	cornerback
1988	Burt Grossman	def. end
1988	Tom Ricketts	tackle
1988	Jerry Olsavsky	linebacker
1988	Mark Stepnoski	guard
1989	Alonzo Hampton	cornerback
1989	Roman Matusz	off. tackle
1990	Louis Riddick	def. back
1991	Steve Israel	def. back
1991	Ricardo McDonald	linebacker
1995	Anthony Dorsett	def. back
1997	Tony Orlandini	off. tackle
1997	Jon Marzoch	guard

Senior Bowl

1953	Joe Schmidt	guard-center
1956	John Cenci	center
1956	Lou Cimaroli	halfback
1956	John Paluck	end
1957	Bob Pollock	tackle
1957	Vince Sporsone	guard
1958	Charley Bruckman	center
1958	Jim McCusker	tackle
1965	Marty Schottenheimer	center
1965	Paul Cercel	center
1967	Jim Flanigan	linebacker

1977	Matt Cavanaugh	quarterback
1977	Randy Holloway	tackle
1977	Elliott Walker	halfback
1977	J.C. Wilson	cornerback
1978	Al Chesley	linebacker
1978	Gordon Jones	end
1978	Jeff Delaney	safety
1979	Jo Jo Heath	safety
1980	Rickey Jackson	def. end
1980	Lynn Thomas	def. back
1980	Randy McMillan	fullback
1980	Benjie Pryor	end
1981	Emil Boures	center
1981	Sal Sunseri	linebacker
1982	Jimbo Covert	tackle
1982	Julius Dawkins	end
1982	Tim Lewis	def. back
1982	Dan Marino	quarterback
1982	Ron Sams	guard
1982	Bryan Thomas	halfback
1983	Jim Sweeney	center
1983	Bill Maas	def. tackle
1983	Tom Flynn	def. back
1983	Dwight Collins	end
1984	Chris Doleman	def. end
1986	Randy Dixon	tackle
1991	Jeff Christy	guard
1992	Alex Van Pelt	quarterback
1994	Ruben Brown	off. tackle
1994	Curtis Martin	halfback
1995	Tom Turnulty	linebacker
1995	Dietrich Jells	wide receiver



Tony Orlandini played in the 1998 East-West Shrine Game.

College All-Star Game

1934	Michael Sebastian	halfback
1934	Joseph Skladany	end
1934	Frank Walton	tackle
1935	Miller Munjas	quarterback
1935	George Shotwell	guard
1937	Averell Daniel	tackle
1937	Bill Glassford	guard
1937	Robert LaRue	halfback
1938	Frank Patrick	fullback
1939	Bill Daglio	end
1939	Marshall Goldberg	halfback
1940	Richard Cassiano	halfback
1940	Ben Kish	fullback
1941	George Kracum	fullback
1945	Ernest Bonelli	fullback
1953	Billy Reynolds	halfback
1954	Dick Detrick	end
1955	Eldred Kraemer	tackle
1956	John Paluck	end
1957	Vince Scorsone	guard
1957	Joe Walton	end
1958	Jim McCusker	tackle
1959	Dick Haley	halfback
1959	John Guzik	guard
1961	Mike Ditka	end
1961	Ed Sharockman	halfback
1964	Paul Martha	halfback
1964	Ernie Borghetti	tackle
1964	John Maczuzak	tackle
1965	Marty Schottenheimer	center
1967	Jim Flanagan	linebacker
1971	Charles Hall	def. back
1972	Bob Kuziel	center

Blue-Gray All-Star Classic

1939	Steve Petro	guard
1939	John Chickernoe	quarterback
1940	Bob Thurbon	halfback
1944	Ernie Bonelli	halfback
1945	Francis Mattioli	guard
1945	John Kosh	center
1948	Leo Skladany	end
1949	Bernie Barkouskie	guard
1949	Carl DePasqua	fullback
1951	Bob Bestwick	quarterback
1951	Chris Warriner	end
1952	Joe Bozek	end
1953	Dick Detrick	end
1957	Richard Scherer	end
1959	Fred Riddle	fullback
1961	Larry Vignali	guard
1963	John Maczuzak	tackle
1969	Bob Ellis	end
1969	Dave Dibbley	halfback
1971	Charles Hall	def. back
1974	Mike Bulino	def. back
1984	Marlon McIntyre	fullback
1984	Melvin Dean	def. back
1986	Tom Brown	fullback

1988	Burt Grossman	def. end
1988	Cornell Holloway	def. back
1988	Troy Washington	safety
1990	Louis Riddick	def. back
1991	Jeff Christy	guard
1991	Ricardo McDonald	linebacker
1991	Scott Miller	tackle
1992	Alex Van Pelt	quarterback
1994	Tom Barndt	def. end
1994	Ruben Brown	off. tackle
1994	Curtis Martin	halfback
1994	Lawson Mollica	center
1994	John Majors	head coach
1994	Charlie Coe	asst. coach
1995	Tom Tumulty	linebacker
1995	Anthony Dorsett	def. back

Hula Bowl

1953	Billy Reynolds	halfback
1957	Joe Walton	end
1958	Charley Brueckman	center
1959	John Guzik	guard
1960	Bill Lindner	tackle
1961	Mike Ditka	end
1962	Fred Cox	halfback
1964	Paul Martha	halfback
1964	Rick Leason	fullback
1964	Ernie Borghetti	tackle
1965	Eric Crabtree	tackle
1965	Joe Novogratz	linebacker
1969	Geoff Brown	linebacker
1971	Charles Hall	def. back
1972	Bob Kuziel	center
1973	Jim Buckmon	def. end
1975	Tom Perko	linebacker
1976	Tony Dorsett	running back
1976	Al Romano	middle guard
1976	Jim Corbett	tight end
1977	Tom Brzoza	center
1977	Bob Jury	safety
1978	Jeff Delaney	safety
1978	Matt Carroll	guard
1978	Gordon Jones	end
1978	Dave Logan	tackle
1979	Jeff Pelusi	linebacker
1980	Hugh Green	def. end
1980	Mark May	tackle
1980	Randy McMillan	fullback
1980	Benjie Pryor	end
1981	Pappy Thomas	def. back
1982	Jimbo Covert	tackle
1982	Julius Dawkins	end
1982	Dan Marino	quarterback
1983	Jim Sweeney	center
1984	Bill Fralic	tackle
1985	Bill Callahan	safety
1987	Jon Carter	end
1987	Quintin Jones	cornerback
1988	Burt Grossman	def. end
1989	Tony Siragusa	def. tackle
1991	Steve Israel	def. back

Coaches' All-American Game

1974	Rod Kirby	linebacker
1974	Jim Buckmon	def. end
1974	Glenn Hyde	def. tackle

All-American Bowl

1973	Rod Kirby	linebacker
1974	Gary Burley	middle guard
1974	Mike Bulino	def. back
1974	Mike Carey	center

Martin Luther King Classic

1989	Bill Cherpak	off. guard
1989	Chris Gostz	off. guard
1989	Tom Sims	def. tackle
1989	Tony Siragusa	def. tackle
1989	Camel Smith	def. end

North-South Game

1949	Lou Cecconi	halfback
1952	Joe Schmidt	guard-center
1958	Bill Kaliden	quarterback
1958	Ed Michaels	guard
1959	Serafino Fazio	center
1960	Ron Delfine	end
1960	Paul Hodge	guard
1962	Ed Clark	halfback
1962	Gary Kaitenbach	tackle
1962	Tom Brown	guard
1963	Al Grigaliunas	end
1963	Jeff Ware	guard
1965	Ken Lucas	quarterback
1965	Fred Hoaglin	center
1971	Ralph Cindrich	linebacker

Japan Bowl

1975	Tom Perko	linebacker
1976	Tony Dorsett	running back
1976	Al Romano	middle guard
1976	Jim Corbett	tight end
1977	Tom Brzoza	center
1977	Bob Jury	safety
1978	Matt Carroll	guard
1978	Dave Logan	tackle
1979	Ralph Still	end
1980	Hugh Green	def. end
1980	Russ Grimm	center
1980	Mark May	tackle
1980	Terry White	def. back
1981	Wayne DiBartola	running back
1981	Pappy Thomas	def. back
1982	J.C. Pelusi	middle guard
1987	Gary Richard	cornerback
1989	Roman Matusz	off. tackle
1989	Dan Crossman	def. back
1992	Alex Van Pelt	quarterback

Games POSTSEASON and Honors

All-Star Gridiron Classic

1999 Phil Clarke Linebacker

Churchmen's All-American Team

1973	Dave Blandino
1974	Mike Carey (2nd team)
1975	Al Romano
1976	Al Romano
1977	Jeff Delaney
1977	Dave Trout (H. Mention)
1978	Jeff Delaney
1978	Dave Trout

Academic All-American Team

1952	Dick Deitrick
1954	Lou Palatella
1956	Joe Walton
1958	John Guzik
1959	Bill Lindner
1976	Jeff Delaney
1978	Jeff Delaney
1980	Greg Meisner
1981	Rob Fada



SPECIAL AWARDS

John W. Heisman Memorial Trophy

1976 Tony Dorsett

Awarded annually to the outstanding college football player by the Downtown Athletic Club of New York.

Lombardi Award

1980 Hugh Green

Presented each year to the outstanding college lineman or linebacker by the Rotary Club of Houston.

Outland Trophy

1980 Mark May

Presented each year by the Football Writers Association of America to the outstanding collegiate interior lineman.

Maxwell Award

1976 Tony Dorsett

1980 Hugh Green

Highlights the top college player in the nation and is presented by the Maxwell Club of Philadelphia.

Walter Camp Award

1976 Tony Dorsett

1980 Hugh Green (first defensive player to win the award)

1988 Mark Stepnoski

Presented by the Walter Camp Football Foundation to the college player of the year.

Timmie Award

1994 Ruben Brown

Presented by the Washington D.C. Downtown Athletic Club to the college lineman of the year.

Phil Clarke played in the inaugural 1999 All-Star Gridiron Classic.

Team Captains

PANTHER HISTORY



Curtis McGhee captained the defense and special team units in 1997.

Year	Captain(s)
1905	Joe Thompson
1906	Gilbert Miller
1907	Calvin Marshall
1908	Quincy Banbury
1909	Homer Roe
1910	Tex Richards
1911	Jack Lindsay
1912	Polly Galvin
1913	Hube Wagner
1914	Wayne Smith
1915	Guy Williamson
1916	Bob Peck
1917	H.C. Carlson
1918	George McLaren
1919	Jimmy DeHart
1920	Herbert Stein
1921	Tom Davies
1922	Tom Holleran
1923	Lloyd Jordan
1924	Noble Frank
1925	Ralph Chase
1926	Blair McMillan
1927	Gibby Welch
1928	Alex Fox
1929	Luby DiMeolo
1930	Eddie Baker
1931	Eddie Hirschberg
1932	Paul Reider
1933	None
1934	Charles Hartwig
1935	Nick Kliskey
1936	None
1937	John Michelsen

Year	Captain(s)
1938	Game Captains
1939	Game Captains
1940	Game Captains
1941	Game Captains
1942	Game Captains
1943	Game Captains
1944	Game Captains
1945	Game Captains
1946	Jack Durisham Bill McPeak
1947	Game Captains
1948	Bill McPeak
1949	Lou Cecconi
1950	Nick Bolkovac
1951	Rudy Andabaker Bob Brennan
1952	Joe Schmidt
1953	Dick Deltrick
1954	Henry Ford Lou Palatella
1955	Hal Hunter John Cenci
1956	Joe Walton Bob Pollock
1957	Charley Brueckman Jim McCusker
1958	Ed Michaels Don Crafton
1959	Bill Lindner Ken Montanari
1960	Mike Ditka
1961	Game Captains
1962	Tom Brown Gary Kaltenbach
1963	Al Grigaliunas
1964	Ray Popp
1965	Phil Dahar
1966	Jim Flanagan
1967	Dave Drake
1968	Harry Orszulak Ed Gallin Ed Whitaker
1969	Game Captains
1970	Game Captains
1971	Jack Dykes John Simpson
1972	John Moss Rick Lozier Reggie Frye
1973	Dave Wannstedt Rodney Kirby Jim Buckmon
1974	Mike Carey Bill Daniels Kelcy Daviston
1975	Dennis Moorhead Tom Perko

Year	Captain(s)
1976	Tony Dorsett Jim Corbett Arnie Weatherington
1977	Tom Brzoza Matt Cavanaugh Randy Holloway Bob Jury
1978	Gordon Jones Jeff Delaney Al Chesley Matt Carroll
1979	Jeff Pelusi Jo Jo Heath Dan Fidler
1980	Hugh Green Rickay Jackson Bill Neill Rick Trocano Mark May Russ Grimm
1981	Sal Sunseri Emil Boures
1982	Dan Marino Jimbo Cover J.C. Pelusi Yogi Jones
1983	Tom Flynn Troy Hill Jim Sweeney
1984	Bill Fralic Chris Doleman Troy Benson
1985	John Congemi Bill Callahan Dennis Atiyeh
1986	Steve Apke Randy Dixon Tony Woods
1987	Jon Carter Ed Miller Billy Owens
1988	Jerry Olsavsky Tom Ricketts Mark Stepnoski Troy Washington
1989	Robert Bradley Dan Crossman Roman Matusz
1990	Alex Van Pelt Craig Gob, Louis Riddick Eric Holzworth
1991	Alex Van Pelt Ricardo McDonald Sean Gilbert Eric Seaman

Year	Captain(s)
1992	Game Captains
1993	Tom Barndt Doug Whaley Curtis Martin
1994	Tom Barndt Ruben Brown Lawson Motica
1995	Tom Tumulty (Captain) Mike Halapin David Sumner Jon McCray
1996	Jason Chavis Billy West Curtis Anderson
1997	Pete Gonzalez Curtis McGhee
1998	Phil Clarke Terry Murphy Hank Potat



Rod Kirby captained Pitt's 1973 Fiesta Bowl team.

Bowl History

Rose Bowl • Jan. 2, 1928

Pasadena, Calif., The Rose Bowl

STANFORD	0	0	7	0	—	7
PITT	0	0	6	0	—	6

Pitt's first bowl trip resembled a politician's whistle-stop tour—wherever Pitt was at lunchtime during its trek west, it practiced. The routine was simple: deboard the train around 11:15; explore the day's town until noon; lunch at 12; walk lunch off, then practice; reboard the train. So it was that Pitt practiced in Dodge City, Albuquerque and Winslow, Arizona, on the way to Pasadena. The game had a sentimental storyline: the coach against his mentor. Panther Head Coach John B. "Jock" Sutherland had played for Stanford Coach Glenn "Pop" Warner when the latter was at Pitt. Amidst all that, the game, although close, was controlled by Stanford. Pitt grabbed a 6-0 third-quarter lead when Jimmy Hagan scooped up a Cardinal fumble and ran 20 yards for a touchdown. The extra point was missed. Stanford, which made several marches deep into Pitt territory, finally scored on an unusual play. On fourth-and-goal at the two, Stanford quarterback Bill Hoffman completed a pass to Bob Sims, but it was short of the goal line. Sims was hit and fumbled, but Frank Wilton picked up the loose ball and carried it in to tie the game. Hoffman's extra point won it, 7-6. Pitt, a slight favorite entering the game, mustered very little offense in its first of four Rose Bowl games.

Rose Bowl • Jan. 1, 1930

Pasadena, Calif., The Rose Bowl

SOUTHERN CAL	13	13	14	7	—	47
PITT	0	0	7	7	—	14

If vintage football films give you the impression that the game of the 20s and 30s was run, run, and run again, think again. USC's Trojans bombed Pitt with an all-out passing attack. The game started on a bright note for "Jock" Sutherland's team when Toby Uansa rushed 68 yards on Pitt's first play. Pitt failed to score, then the walls caved in. Galus Shaver connected with Henry Edelson for a 55-yard touchdown. Later in the quarter, Shaver hit Ernest Pinckert for a 28-yard score, capitalizing on a Pitt fumble. Another fumble led to USC's third touchdown, a short run which opened the score to 19-0. Two Jesses set up the Trojans' next score when Jesse Mortensen and Jesse Hill teamed for a 51-yard pass play. Russell Saunders helped convert a USC interception into a 33-0 lead with his 13-yard scoring run. Pitt finally broke through in the third quarter when Uansa threw a 28-yard pass to William Wallinichus. Southern Cal sandwiched two more long touchdown passes (38 and 62 yards) around a Tom Parkinson-to-Paul Collins 36-yard TD pass for Pitt to arrive at the final score. In all, the Trojans scored the most points against Pitt since 1903. It would be Sutherland's second-worst margin of defeat in his 15 seasons at Pitt; the worst would come three years later, also against USC in the Rose Bowl.



Bobby Grier wearing number 38, became the first African-American to ever play in the Sugar Bowl on Jan. 2, 1956.

Rose Bowl • Jan. 2, 1933

Pasadena, Calif., The Rose Bowl

SOUTHERN CAL	7	0	7	21	—	35
PITT	0	0	0	0	—	0

Pitt's coach, John B. "Jock" Sutherland, would try a new play after two Rose Bowl losses, so he took the team to Tucson to practice for its first Rose Bowl win. Instead Sutherland suffered the worst loss in his Pitt career. It was the first time since 1928 that Pitt was shut out and actually lost the game; it had played four scoreless ties since a 6-0 loss to Carnegie Tech. With 83,000 in attendance, the Panthers stayed close until the fourth quarter before collapsing. USC's Homer Griffith threw, and later caught, a touchdown pass as the Trojans built a 14-0 lead through three quarters. After Irvine Warburton scored to make the score 21-0, Pitt fumbled the kickoff, and Warburton scored again shortly thereafter. A blocked punt set up the final touchdown. Several Panthers were singled out by the crowd with standing ovations: ends Ted Dailey and Joe Skladany, guard Charles Hartwig, and back Warren Heller, who rushed for 63 yards in the final game of his brilliant Pitt career.

Rose Bowl • Jan. 1, 1937

Pasadena, Calif., The Rose Bowl

WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	—	0
PITT	7	0	7	7	—	21

"Jock" Sutherland was intent on winning the Rose Bowl in his fourth try. To that end, Pitt spent two weeks working out on the west coast, for Sutherland was not going to accept 0-4 in Rose Bowl play. His tactics worked, and captain Bobby LaRue led Pitt to a 21-0 victory. LaRue's running set up the first touchdown of the game, which, fittingly, he scored. LaRue's 50-yard run in the third quarter, which would have gone 75 yards for the touchdown if not for a diving tackle, set up Frank Patrick's touchdown. Pitt led, 14-0, after three quarters. The defense added a late touchdown, returning an interception. So elated was Sutherland that he substituted every player who made the trip, so each could forever relate the experience of playing in a Rose Bowl victory. After four tries, the coach had finally overcome one of the few obstacles in his remarkable career.

Sugar Bowl • Jan. 2, 1956

New Orleans, La., The Sugar Bowl

GEORGIA TECH	7	0	0	0	—	7
PITT	0	0	0	0	—	0

A controversial pass interference penalty against Pitt's Bobby Grier, the first black man ever to play in the Sugar Bowl, put Georgia Tech on the doorstep for the game's only touchdown. Pitt, under new Head Coach John Michelosen—the only man in Pitt history to play and coach in bowl games (he was a quarterback on the 1936 Rose Bowl team)—had several chances to tie the game but hit a wall of futility. Grier's penalty gave Tech the ball on the 1, from where Wade Mitchell snuck in for the score. A fumble killed a first-quarter drive, then quarterback Conny Salvaterra was stopped on a fourth-and-goal just before halftime. Pitt's Ray DiPasquale intercepted a pass to squelch a fourth quarter threat by Tech. In the final moments, Pitt made a furious attempt to tie the game. The Panthers, who were penalized twice on the last drive, were on Tech's 5-yard line when time ran out.

Gator Bowl • Dec. 29, 1956

Jacksonville, Fla., The Gator Bowl

GEORGIA TECH	7	7	7	0	—	21
PITT	0	7	7	0	—	14

Coach John Michelosen's team had wanted a rematch with Georgia Tech, but the result was the same—a seven-point loss. Pitt outgained Tech by 106 yards, 313-207, but was plagued by turnovers. Georgia Tech converted an early interception into a touchdown and a 7-0 lead. Pitt was stopped on a goal-line stand at the start of the second quarter, and Tech increased its lead late in the quarter with a halfback-option TD pass. Pitt quarterback Conny Salvaterra hit Dick Bowen with a 36-yard scoring pass just before the half, and Pitt trailed, 14-7. Bowen's fumble on the second-half kickoff set up the clinching touchdown. Pitt pulled to within seven on Salvaterra's sneak, but could draw no closer.

Fiesta Bowl • Dec. 21, 1973

Tempe, Ar., Sun Devil Stadium

ARIZONA STATE	7	0	3	18	—	28
PITT	7	0	0	0	—	7

A new era in Pitt football was ushered in with the Panthers' first bowl appearance in 17 years. Coach-of-the-Year Johnny Majors had revived a struggling program and Pitt was 6-4-1 entering this game. Freshman Tony Dorsett was a big part of the turnaround, rushing for 1,686 yards. Pitt struck first, with Dorsett scoring two plays after Tom Perko recovered Arizona State quarterback Danny White's fumble on the first play of the game. But the Sun Devils, playing on their own field, proved too tough. Woody Green scored four plays after Dorsett's touchdown to tie the game. Arizona State scored three touchdowns in 6:04 of the fourth quarter, and although Pitt blocked all three extra points, the game ended one-sided after being tied at halftime. Dorsett rushed for 100 yards, but Pitt turned the ball over seven times. Both quarterbacks, White and Pitt's Billy Daniels, threw three interceptions, but White completed 14-of-19 for 269 yards. Daniels was 7-20 for just 57 yards.



John Majors receives a victory ride from John Pelusi (left) and Joe Stone following the 1975 Sun Bowl victory over Kansas.

Sun Bowl • Dec. 26, 1975

El Paso, Texas, Sun Bowl Stadium

KANSAS	0	0	7	12	—	19
PITT	7	12	0	14	—	33

A player rushing for 100 yards is impressive. Two players on the same team is remarkable. Three is unheard of, but that is how Pitt knocked off Kansas. Elliott Walker (11 carries for 123 yards, 11.2 average) got the ball rolling with a 60-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. Tony Dorsett (27-142) scored two touchdowns in the second quarter. Pitt had nearly 300 rushing yards at the intermission. Quarterback Robert Haygood ran the veer offense to perfection, rushing for 101 yards (14 carries) when he wasn't busy pitching out to Dorsett. Haygood also connected with Gordon Jones for a touchdown after Walker scored his second of the game. Jones set up his own touchdown with a 63-yard kickoff return. With eight wins, Pitt had its best season since 1963. Dorsett rushed for 1,686 yards on the season, matching his 1973 total.

Sugar Bowl • Jan. 1, 1977

New Orleans, La., The Superdome

GEORGIA	0	0	3	0	—	3
PITT	7	14	3	3	—	27

The many remarkable accomplishments Tony Dorsett achieved in his four years at Pitt were punctuated by his role in this win, one that gave Pitt its first national championship in 39 years. Dorsett, quarterback Matt Cavanaugh and a marauding defense just would not be denied in the first indoor Sugar Bowl game. Cavanaugh, named the game's MVP, scored from six yards out to give Pitt a 7-0 lead. The celebration of that touchdown became a *Sports Illustrated* cover that can be seen at several sites around Pitt's campus. The photo headline simply read: "PITT IS IT!" Gordon Jones turned a short pass into a 59-yard touchdown excursion in the second quarter. Dorsett's 10-yard score late in the half cemented the victory. He was far from through, however. After gaining 65 yards in the first half, the Heisman Trophy winner exploded in the second to finish with a Sugar Bowl record 202 yards rushing, including 67 on one run that set up one of Carson Long's two second-half field goals. The defense created six turnovers, and limited the

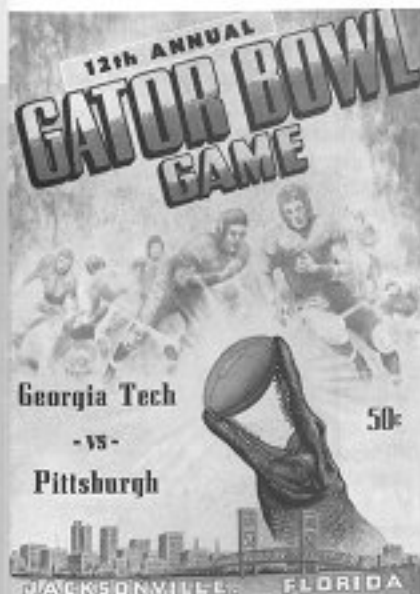
Bulldogs to 181 yards. Pitt defenders actually caught more Georgia passes than did Georgia receivers (four interceptions, compared to three completions in 22 attempts). Vince Dooley, Georgia's head coach, said this about the 12-0 Panthers: "They proved today they are the best in the country. They have amazing balance; they are the best defensive team we've seen. I think that is obvious. They are also the best offensive team we've faced." Pitt coach Johnny Majors, who completed his four-year stint at Pitt with a 33-13-1 record (after a combined 13-29 mark in the previous four years) was named Coach-of-the-Year for the second time at Pitt.

Gator Bowl • Dec. 30, 1977

Jacksonville, Fla., The Gator Bowl

CLEMSON	0	3	0	0	—	3
PITT	10	7	7	10	—	34

Pitt set five Gator Bowl records for offensive proficiency in an astounding demolition of the highly regarded Clemson Tigers. Matt Cavanaugh completed 23-of-36 passes for 387 yards and four touchdowns as Pitt outgained Clemson, 566-268. Three scoring tosses went to fullback Elliott Walker, who joined Tony Dorsett as the second Pitt back ever to rush for 1,000 yards in a season. Gordon Jones scored the other TD on one of his 10 receptions for 163 yards. Cavanaugh threw for 211 yards and two touchdowns in the first half alone. Clemson's vaunted passing combination of Steve Fuller-to-Jerry Butler was rendered ineffective by a Pitt secondary which swooped in for four interceptions, two by senior safety Bob Jury. Cavanaugh, an All-American in 1977, missed part of the season after suffering a broken wrist against Notre Dame in the first game of the year. "I shudder to think what he could have done had he stayed healthy," said Panther Coach Jackie Sherrill, who finished his first year at Pitt with a 9-2-1 mark.



Bowl History

Tangerine Bowl • Dec. 23, 1978

Orlando, Fla., Tangerine Bowl

N.C. STATE	7	10	3	10	—	30
PITT	0	0	3	14	—	17

The Panthers saved their worst performance of the season for this bowl outing with North Carolina State. Primarily a running team in 1978, Pitt attempted to open it up on this night, throwing 48 passes. Four were intercepted, however. The Wolfpack, led by star running back Ted Brown, rolled up a 23-3 fourth quarter lead before Pitt quarterback Rick Trocano tried to bring the Panthers back. An 18-play drive featured four fourth-down conversions, the last of which resulted in a Freddie Jacobs touchdown. Pitt moved to State's 34-yard line with five minutes remaining, but an interception settled the issue. Trocano was intercepted twice more before the game ended, but he also led Pitt to the game's final touchdown. "Execution on our part was our biggest problem," Coach Jackie Sherrill said. "We didn't play well...and the turnovers hurt us." Pitt finished 8-4.

Fiesta Bowl • Dec. 25, 1979

Tempe, Ar., Sun Devil Stadium

ARIZONA	0	0	3	7	—	10
PITT	3	3	7	3	—	16

Pitt finished the 1979 season with a ten-game winning streak, built in part around the arm of freshman quarterback Dan Marino. The season finale came on Christmas Day, with the Panthers rounding out an 11-1 campaign with a 16-10 win over Arizona. The Wildcats, coached by former Pitt radio commentator Tony Mason, threatened often but did not score a touchdown until the game's waning moments. Junior cornerback Terry White intercepted two passes. One set up the second of three Mark Schubert field goals; the other allowed Pitt to run out the clock. Two of Schubert's kicks were from 46 yards out. Pitt's only touchdown came after a 12-play drive, with Marino hitting Benjie Pryor from 12 yards out. The last three plays of the drive: Marino to Mike Dombrowski for 34 yards, Marino to Ralph Still for 24 yards, and the touchdown.



Gator Bowl • Dec. 29, 1980

Jacksonville, Fla., The Gator Bowl

S. CAROLINA	0	3	0	6	—	9
PITT	10	7	17	3	—	37

Pitt's defense wanted this game badly. Its leader for four years, Hugh Green, finished second in the Heisman Trophy voting behind South Carolina's George Rogers. With the chance to avenge that result, Pitt smothered Gamecocks with a swarming defense and an efficient offense. Rick Trocano and Dan Marino split time at quarterback; each threw a touchdown pass and Trocano added a short TD run. Although Rogers gained 113 yards, his two fumbles were more of a factor in the game than his rushing output. Tom Flynn recovered Rogers' fumble on the first play of the game, leading to Trocano's score. Randy McMillan scored two touchdowns as Pitt rolled to a 37-3 lead. The defense was led by Ricky Jackson, who made 19 tackles (14 solos). Pitt finished the season 11-1.

Sugar Bowl • Jan. 1, 1982

New Orleans, La., The Superdome

GEORGIA	0	7	6	7	—	20
PITT	0	3	7	14	—	24

One of the most dramatic finishes in Pitt football history gave Pitt its second Sugar Bowl win over Georgia. Pitt trailed, 20-17, with 42 seconds remaining. It faced a fourth-and-5 at the Bulldog 33. Coach Jackie Sherrill disclaimed the potential 50-yard field goal attempt. "With five minutes to go I said we were not here to tie, we were here to win," Sherrill said. Dan Marino wanted to throw a short pass to a running back to get the first down, but a Georgia blitz left tight end John Brown in single coverage down the middle. Marino was right on target for the touchdown, his third of the game. The Panther defense limited Herschel Walker to 84 yards on 25 carries.

Cotton Bowl • Jan. 1, 1983

Dallas, Texas, The Cotton Bowl

SMU	0	0	0	7	—	7
PITT	0	0	3	0	—	3

The Panthers' season came to a dismal end as Pitt lost to Southern Methodist in the Mustangs' own backyard. Dan Marino, in his last game at Pitt, was plagued by dropped passes on the cold, rainy day. He completed 19-of-37 for 181 yards. Fumbles were the story of the first quarter. Joe McCall lost one at the SMU one-yard line, but Mustang QB Lance McIlhenny returned the favor with a fumble at the Pitt seven. Eric Schubert's missed field goal attempt left the game scoreless at the half. Marino completed five straight short passes to set up Schubert's 43-yard kick which gave Pitt its only points. SMU's "Pony Express" backfield (Eric Dickerson and Craig James) led an 80-yard drive, which McIlhenny capped off with a nine-yard run. Pitt's last chance ended when a Marino pass was tipped and intercepted in the end zone.



John Brown (89) and Dan Marino celebrate their game-winning touchdown pass in the final minute of the 1982 Sugar Bowl against Georgia.

Fiesta Bowl • Jan. 2, 1984

Tempe, Ar., Sun Devil Stadium

OHIO STATE	7	7	0	14	—	28
PITT	0	7	0	16	—	23

John Congemi completed a school-record 31 passes for 341 yards, but a late Ohio State touchdown pass spoiled Congemi's, and Pitt's, afternoon. Congemi's second-quarter touchdown pass to tight end Clint Wilson tied the score at 7-7, but the Buckeyes led, 14-7, entering the fourth quarter. Wilson fell on Joe McCall's fumble in the end zone to tie the score early in the fourth quarter. Ohio State's Keith Byars scored his second touchdown by returning the ensuing kickoff 99 yards. Congemi was six-for-six on Pitt's next touchdown drive, which culminated with an 11-yard pass to Dwight Collins. Congemi, who completed 19-of-27 in the second half, had his conversion pass broken up, and Pitt trailed, 21-20. A 17-play drive later in the quarter ended with Snuffy Everett's 37-yard field goal to put the Panthers on top. Quarterback Mike Tomczak led Ohio State back, ending an 89-yard drive with a 39-yard bomb to Thad Jemison, who scored with 39 seconds remaining. Head Coach Foge Fazio's Panthers drove to the Buckeye 24, but could get no further.



Pittsburgh Bowl Game History

YEAR	BOWL	OPPONENT	PITT	OPP.	RECORD
1927*	Rose Bowl	Stanford	6	7	8-1-1
1929*	Rose Bowl	U.S.C.	14	47	9-1
1932*	Rose Bowl	U.S.C.	0	35	8-1-2
1936*	Rose Bowl	Washington	21	0	8-1-1
1955*	Sugar Bowl	Georgia Tech	0	7	7-4
1956	Gator Bowl	Georgia Tech	14	21	7-3-1
1973	Fiesta Bowl	Arizona State	7	28	6-5-1
1975	Sun Bowl	Kansas	33	19	8-4
1976*	Sugar Bowl	Georgia	27	3	12-0
1977	Gator Bowl	Clemson	34	3	9-2-1
1978	Tangerine Bowl	N.C. State	17	30	8-4
1979	Fiesta Bowl	Arizona	16	10	11-1
1980	Gator Bowl	South Carolina	37	9	11-1
1981*	Sugar Bowl	Georgia	24	20	11-1
1982*	Cotton Bowl	S.M.U.	3	7	9-3
1983*	Fiesta Bowl	Ohio State	23	28	8-3-1
1987	Bluebonnet Bowl	Texas	27	32	8-4
1989	John Hancock Bowl	Texas A&M	31	28	8-3-1
1997	Liberty Bowl	Southern Mississippi	7	41	6-6

*Game played on New Year's Day, or Jan. 2 of following calendar year

TOTAL POINTS: PITTSBURGH 341, OPPONENTS 375

Bluebonnet Bowl • Dec. 31, 1987

Houston, Texas, The Astrodome

TEXAS	14	3	3	12	—	32
PITT	7	0	7	13	—	27

Despite late heroics from Larry Wanke, Pitt was grounded in this aerial circus, as Texas quarterback Brett Stafford and split end Tony Jones set Bluebonnet Bowl records. The New Year's Eve crowd was treated to an action-packed game from the start. Stafford connected with Jones for a 77-yard touchdown on the first play from scrimmage. Pitt retaliated quickly: Billy Owens returned the kickoff 45 yards, Billy Osborn hit Reggie Williams for 45 more yards on a trick play; then Craig Hayward tied the score with a four-yard burst. Six plays later, the Longhorns took the lead for good as Stafford hit Jones on a short pass that he broke for a 60-yard touchdown. Stafford finished the first quarter with 202 yards passing on the way to a 368-yard night. Jones set records for receiving yards and longest reception. Wanke replaced Darnell Dickerson early in the third quarter after Dickerson suffered a knee injury. Wanke completed 8-of-20 passes for 172 yards and three touchdowns, including two late in the fourth quarter that cut the Longhorns' lead to five. Hayward rushed for 136 yards, winning his personal battle with Texas star Eric Metcalf, who finished with 95 yards rushing. Hayward ended the season with 1,791 yards, the second-best in Pitt history. Pitt finished the year at 8-4, their most successful season since 1983.

John Hancock Bowl • Dec. 30, 1989

El Paso, Texas, Sun Bowl Stadium

TEXAS A&M	7	3	12	6	—	28
PITT	7	10	7	7	—	31

Led by bowl MVP Alex Van Pelt's 354 yards passing, Pitt parlayed a John Hancock Bowl-record 530 yards in offense into a 31-28 come-from-behind victory over Texas A&M. It was a day of firsts for the Panthers. Paul Hackett, named head coach moments before kickoff, won his first game as a head coach. It also was Pitt's first bowl win since the Panthers' 24-20 Sugar Bowl victory over Georgia in 1982. Van Pelt, who completed 20 of 40 passes and threw for two touchdowns, rallied the Panthers from a 28-24 deficit, when he connected with Henry Tuten on a 44-yard touchdown strike with just 2:19 remaining in the game, giving Pitt a 31-28 lead. Tailback Curvin Richards rushed for 156 yards on 23 carries and scored the first points of the game with a 12-yard TD. Texas A&M countered with a nine-yard touchdown run by quarterback Lance Pavlas, tying the score at 7-7 to end the first quarter. With the score tied at 10 late in the first half, Van Pelt threw an eight-yard touchdown pass to Ronald Redmon, giving Pitt a 17-10 halftime lead. Planker Olanda Truitt completed his freshman season in stellar fashion, catching four passes for 124 yards, including a key 59-yard reception that set up Redmon's score. Carnel Smith finished the game with 10 tackles and Barry Threats had a game-ending interception, which ended Texas A&M's final drive and secured the Panthers' victory. The Hancock Bowl win marked the end of another decade in Pitt football history and the dawn of the Hackett coaching era. The Panthers finished the 1989 season with an 8-3-1 record.

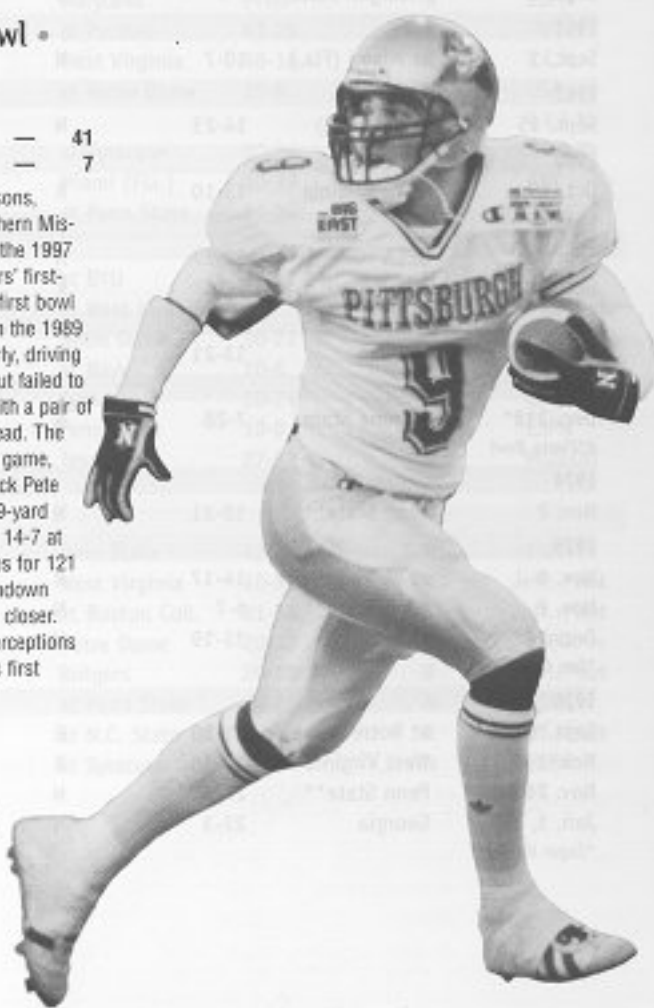
AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl • Dec. 31, 1997

Memphis, Tenn., Liberty Bowl

SO. MISS.	7	7	14	13	—	41
PITT	0	7	0	0	—	7

Playing its first postseason game in eight seasons, Pittsburgh fell victim to an opportunistic Southern Mississippi defense and suffered a 41-7 defeat in the 1997 AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl. It was the Panthers' first-ever appearance in the Liberty Bowl and their first bowl game since a 31-28 victory over Texas A&M in the 1989 John Hancock Bowl. Pittsburgh threatened early, driving to the Golden Eagles' 13 on its initial series, but failed to score any points. Southern Miss responded with a pair of touchdown drives for a 14-0 second-quarter lead. The Panther offense, held in check for most of the game, had its lone shining moment when quarterback Pete Gonzalez connected with Jake Hoffart on an 89-yard pass-and-run touchdown as Pittsburgh trailed 14-7 at halftime. Hoffart, who finished with five catches for 121 yards, set a Liberty Bowl record with his touchdown catch. The Panthers, however, would come no closer. USM's defense returned a fumble and two interceptions for touchdowns in the second half to roll to its first victory ever over Pittsburgh.

Jake Hoffart set a Liberty Bowl record with his 89-yard TD reception.



Panthers on Television

Date	Opponent	Score Pitt/Opp.	Coverage	Network
1951				
Sept. 29	Duke	14-19	R	
1953				
Oct. 31	Minnesota	14-35	N	
1954				
Oct. 23	Northwestern	14-7	N	ABC
1955				
Sept. 24	at Syracuse	22-12	R	NBC
Jan. 2, 1956*	Georgia Tech	0-7	N	NBC
*Sugar Bowl				
1956				
Dec. 8	at Miami (Fla.)	14-7	N	NBC
Dec. 29*	Georgia Tech	14-21	N	CBS
*Gator Bowl				
1957				
Dec. 7	at Miami (Fla.)	13-28	N	NBC
1958				
Oct. 25	Army	14-14	R	NBC
Nov. 8	Notre Dame	29-26	R	NBC
1959				
Nov. 7	at Boston Coll.	22-14	N	NBC
Nov. 14	Notre Dame	28-13	R	NBC
1960				
Sept. 2	Michigan State	7-7	N	ABC
1961				
Sept. 1	at Miami (Fla.)	10-7	N	ABC
1962				
Sept. 15	Miami (Fla.)	14-23	N	CBS
1963				
Oct. 19	at W. Virginia	13-10	R	CBS
1964				
Sept. 12	UCLA	12-17	N	NBC
Oct. 31	at Syracuse	6-21	R	NBC
1965				
Oct. 9	at Duke	13-21	N	NBC
1973				
Dec. 21#*	Arizona State	7-28	N	MIZLOU
#*Fiesta Bowl				
1974				
Nov. 2	Penn State**	10-31	N	ABC
1975				
Nov. 8	at W. Virginia	14-17	R	ABC
Nov. 2	Penn State**	6-7	N	ABC
Dec. 26*	Kansas	33-19	N	CBS
*Sun Bowl				
1976				
Sept. 11	at Notre Dame	31-10	R	ABC
Nov. 1	West Virginia	24-16	R	ABC
Nov. 26#	Penn State**	24-7	N	ABC
Jan. 1, 1977*	Georgia	27-3	N	ABC
*Sugar Bowl				

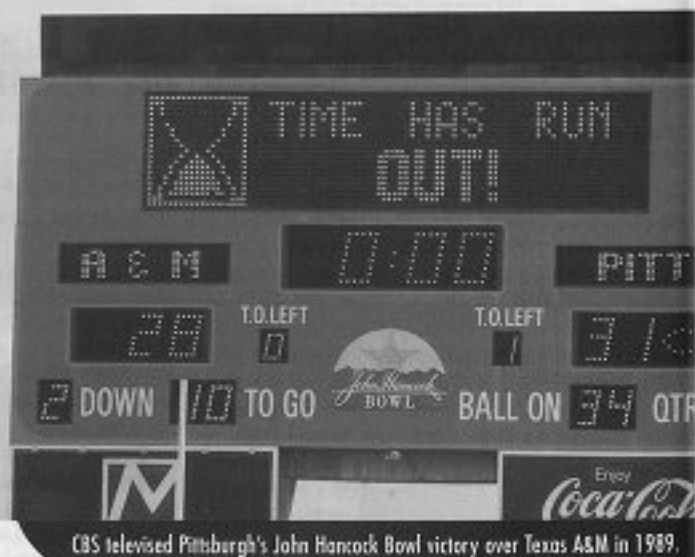
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National Network	(46) 15-30-1	MIZLOU	(3) 0-3-0
Regional Network	(23) 15-7-1	WTBS	(1) 0-1-0
Regional Cable	(44) 19-23-2	T.E.N./T.V.E.N.	(6) 4-2-0
Home Games	(69) 28-39-2	Katz	(3) 1-2-0
Away Games	(71) 30-38-3	TNT	(1) 1-0-0
Bowl Games	(15) 7-8-0	TCS	(1) 0-0-1
ABC	(33) 18-14-1	Prime Sports	(1) 1-0-0
CBS	(18) 6-12	FOX Sports	(1) 1-0-0
NBC	(16) 6-9-1	Jefferson-Pilot	(11) 6-4-1
ESPN	(32) 15-16-1	NESN	(1) 1-0-0
espn2	(1) 0-1	Big East	(24) 4-20-0
Raycom	(1) 0-1-0		

KEY	TCS	Total Communication Systems
	T.E.N.	Television Enterprise Network
	TNT	Turner Network Television
	T.V.E.N.	Television Enterprise Network
	NESN	New England Sports Network
	ESPN	Entertainment Sports Programming Network



1977				
Sept. 1	Notre Dame	9-19	N	ABC
Nov. 2	Penn State	13-15	N	ABC
Dec. 30#*	Clemson	34-3	N	ABC
*Gator Bowl				
1978				
Sept. 3	N. Carolina	20-16	R	ABC
Oct. 1	at Notre Dame	17-26	N	ABC
Nov. 2	at Penn State	10-17	N	ABC
Dec. 23*	N.C. State	17-30	N	MIZLOU
*Tangerine Bowl				

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Westinghouse



Westinghouse

The Panthers routed Ohio State, 42-10, in a 1988 ESPN national telecast at Pitt Stadium.

1979

Nov. 3	Syracuse	28-21	R	ABC
Dec. 1	at Penn State	29-14	N	ABC
Dec. 25*	Arizona	16-10	N	NBC

*Fiesta Bowl

1980

Sept. 13	Boston College	14-6	R	ABC
Nov. 1	at Syracuse	43-6	R	ABC
Nov. 28	at Penn State	14-9	N	ABC
Dec. 29*	South Carolina	37-9	N	ABC

*Gator Bowl

1981

Oct. 3	at S. Carolina	42-28	N	ESPN (TD)
			R	ABC
Oct. 24	Syracuse	23-10	R	USA
Nov. 21	at Temple	35-0	N	USA (TD)
Nov. 28	Penn State	14-48	N	ABC
Jan. 1, 1982*	Georgia	24-20	N	ABC

*Sugar Bowl

1982

Sept. 9#	North Carolina**	7-6	N	CBS
Oct. 2	West Virginia	16-13	R	ABC
Nov. 13	at Army	24-6	N	ESPN (TD)
Nov. 20	Rutgers	52-6	N	ESPN (TD)
Nov. 26	at Penn State	10-19	N	ABC
Jan. 1, 1983*	SMU	3-7	N	CBS

*Cotton Bowl

1983

Oct. 1	at W. Virginia	21-24	R	CBS
Nov. 5	at Notre Dame	21-16	R	CBS
Jan. 1, 1984*	Ohio State	23-28	N	NBC

*Fiesta Bowl

1984

Sept. 1	BYU	14-20	N	ESPN
Sept. 15	Oklahoma	10-42	N	ABC
Oct. 6	East Carolina	17-10	R	Katz
Oct. 13	at S. Carolina	21-45	R	Katz
Oct. 20	at Miami (Fla.)	7-27	N	USA
			R	Katz

1985

Aug. 31#	Purdue	31-30	N	ESPN
Sept. 14#	at Ohio State	7-10	N	WTBS
Sept. 21	Boston College	22-29	N	USA
			R	T.E.N.
Sept. 28	at W. Virginia	10-10	R	TCS
Oct. 5	South Carolina	42-7	N	USA
			R	T.E.N.
Oct. 12	N.C. State	24-10	N	USA
			R	T.E.N.
Nov. 23#	Penn State	0-31	N	ESPN

1986

Sept. 1#	Maryland	7-10	N	ESPN
Sept. 20	at Purdue	41-26	R	TNT
Sept. 27	West Virginia	48-16	R	T.E.N.
Oct. 11	at Notre Dame	10-9	N	USA
			R	T.V.E.N.
Nov. 1	at Syracuse	20-24	R	T.V.E.N.
Nov. 8	Miami (Fla.)	10-37	SN	ABC
Nov. 22	at Penn State	14-34	N	USA

1987

Sept. 2#	at BYU	27-17	N	ESPN
Sept. 26	at West Virginia	6-3	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Oct. 10#	Notre Dame	30-22	N	ESPN
Oct. 24	at Navy	10-6	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Oct. 31	Syracuse	10-24	N	CBS
Nov. 14#	Penn State	10-0	N	ESPN
Dec. 3#*	Texas	27-32	N	MIZLOU

*Bluebonnet Bowl

1988

Sept. 17#	Ohio State	42-10	N	ESPN
Sept. 24	West Virginia	10-31	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Oct. 1	at Boston Coll.	31-34	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Oct. 8#	Notre Dame	20-30	N	ESPN
Nov. 5	Rutgers	20-10	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Nov. 12	at Penn State	14-7	N	ESPN
Nov. 19	at N.C. State	3-14	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Dec. 3	at Syracuse	7-24	N	ESPN

Panthers on Television

Date	Opponent	Score Pitt/Opp.	Coverage	Network
1989				
Sept. 9	at Boston Coll.	29-10	R	NESN
Sept. 23#	at Syracuse	30-23	N	ESPN
Sept. 30#	at West Virginia	31-31	N	ESPN
Oct. 7	at Temple	27-3	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Oct. 14	Navy	31-14	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Oct. 28#	Notre Dame	7-45	N	ESPN
Nov. 11	Miami	3-24	N	CBS
Nov. 25	Penn State	13-16	N	CBS
Dec. 2	Rutgers	46-29	R	Prime Sports Network
Dec. 30*	Texas A&M	31-28	N	CBS
*John Hancock Bowl				
1990				
Sept. 8	Boston College	29-6	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Sept. 15	at Oklahoma	10-52	N	CBS
Sept. 22	at Syracuse	20-20	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Oct. 27#	Notre Dame	20-32	N	ESPN
Nov. 10	Temple	18-28	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Nov. 24	at Penn State	17-22	N	CBS
1991				
Aug. 31	at West Virginia	34-3	N	ESPN
Sept. 14	Temple	26-7	R	Big East
Sept. 28	at Minnesota	14-13	R	ABC
Oct. 12	at Notre Dame	7-42	N	NBC
Nov. 2	at Boston Coll.	12-38	R	Big East
Nov. 9	Rutgers	22-17	R	Big East
Nov. 28	Penn State	20-32	N	ABC
1992				
Sept. 12#	West Virginia	6-44	R	Big East
Sept. 17#	at Rutgers	16-21	N	ESPN
Oct. 10#	Notre Dame	21-52	N	ESPN
Oct. 31	at Syracuse	10-41	R	Big East
Nov. 21	at Penn State	13-57	N	ESPN
1993				
Sept. 2#	at S. Mississippi	14-10	N	ESPN
Sept. 18	Ohio State	28-63	R	Big East
Oct. 9	at Notre Dame	0-44	N	NBC
Oct. 16	Syracuse	21-24	R	Big East
Oct. 23	at West Virginia	21-42	R	Big East
Oct. 28#	at Rutgers	21-10	N	ESPN
Nov. 20	at Temple	28-18	R	Big East
1994				
Sept. 3	Texas	28-30	R	Raycom
			R	WTAE
Sept. 17	at Ohio State	3-27	N	ESPN
Sept. 24	Boston College	9-21	R	Big East
Oct. 8	at Syracuse	7-31	R	Big East
Oct. 15	West Virginia	41-47	R	Big East
1995				
Sept. 16	at Texas	27-38	R	ABC
Sept. 23	Ohio State	14-54	R	ABC
Sept. 30	Virginia Tech	16-26	R	Big East
Oct. 7	at Boston Coll.	0-17	R	Big East
Oct. 21	Miami	16-17	R	Big East
Nov. 24	at West Virginia	0-21	N	ESPN

1996				
Aug. 31#	West Virginia	0-34	N	ESPN
Sept. 21	at Ohio State	0-72	N	ESPN
Sept. 28	at Miami	0-45	R	Big East
Oct. 12	at Syracuse	7-55	R	Big East
Oct. 26	at Virginia Tech	17-34	R	Big East
Oct. 31	Boston College	20-13	N	ESPN
Nov. 16	at Notre Dame	6-60	N	NBC
1997				
Sept. 6	at Penn State	17-34	R	ABC
Sept. 13	at Houston	35-24	R	FOX Sports
Sept. 18#	Miami	21-17	N	ESPN
Oct. 4	at Temple	13-17	R	Big East
Oct. 11	Notre Dame	21-45	N	CBS
Oct. 25	at Rutgers	55-48 (20T)	R	Big East
Nov. 15	Syracuse	27-32	R	Big East
Nov. 28	West Virginia	41-38 (30T)	R	CBS
Dec. 31*	S. Mississippi	7-41	N	ESPN
*AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl				
1998				
Sept. 19	Penn State	13-20	N	CBS
Sept. 26	at Virginia Tech	7-27	N	ESPN2
Oct. 17	Rutgers	21-25	R	Big East
Oct. 31	at Syracuse	28-45	R	Big East
Nov. 14	Boston College	15-23	R	Big East
Nov. 19#	at Miami	10-38	N	ESPN
Nov. 27	West Virginia**	14-52	R	CBS

**Games played at Three Rivers Stadium

Night Games

N-National

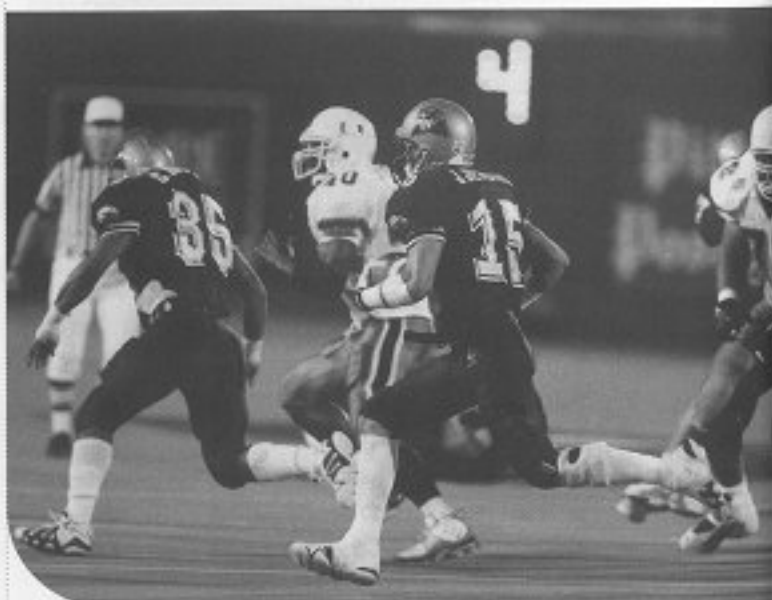
R-Regional

SN-Split National

TD-Tape Delay

Major networks have covered regular-season football the following years:

ABC-1954, 60-61, 66-present; NBC-1952-53, 55-59, 64-65, 91-present; CBS-1962-63, 82-present.



John Jenkins sealed Pittsburgh's dramatic 1997 upset of Miami with this interception on a Thursday night ESPN broadcast.

Associated Press (AP)

1936

1. Minnesota
2. LSU
3. **PITTSBURGH**
4. Alabama
5. Washington
6. Santa Clara
7. Northwestern
8. Notre Dame
9. Nebraska
10. Pennsylvania

1937

1. **PITTSBURGH**
2. California
3. Fordham
4. Alabama
5. Minnesota
6. Villanova
7. Dartmouth
8. LSU
9. Notre Dame
10. Santa Clara

1938

1. TCU
2. Tennessee
3. Duke
4. Oklahoma
5. Notre Dame
6. Carnegie Tech
7. USC
8. **PITTSBURGH**
9. Holy Cross
10. Minnesota

1955

1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan State
3. Maryland
4. UCLA
5. Ohio State
6. TCU
7. Georgia Tech
8. Auburn
9. Notre Dame
10. Mississippi
11. **PITTSBURGH**

1956

1. Oklahoma
2. Tennessee
3. Iowa
4. Georgia Tech
5. Texas A&M
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Michigan
8. Syracuse
9. Michigan State
10. Oregon State
13. **PITTSBURGH**

1959

1. Syracuse
2. Mississippi
3. LSU
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Wisconsin
7. TCU
8. Washington
9. Arkansas
10. Alabama
20. **PITTSBURGH**

1963

1. Texas
2. Navy
3. Illinois
4. **PITTSBURGH**
5. Auburn
6. Nebraska
7. Mississippi
8. Alabama
9. Michigan State
10. Oklahoma

1975

1. Oklahoma
2. Arizona State
3. Alabama
4. Ohio State
5. UCLA
6. Texas
7. Arkansas
8. Michigan
9. Nebraska
10. Penn State
15. **PITTSBURGH**

1976

1. **PITTSBURGH**
2. USC
3. Michigan
4. Houston
5. Oklahoma
6. Ohio State
7. Texas A&M
8. Maryland
9. Nebraska
10. Georgia

1977

1. Notre Dame
2. Alabama
3. Arkansas
4. Texas
5. Penn State
6. Kentucky
7. Oklahoma
8. **PITTSBURGH**
9. Michigan
10. Washington

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2. USC
3. Oklahoma
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5. Houston
6. Florida State
7. **PITTSBURGH**
8. Arkansas
9. Nebraska
10. Purdue

1980

1. Georgia
2. **PITTSBURGH**
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4. Michigan
5. Florida State
6. Alabama
7. Nebraska
8. Penn State
9. Notre Dame
10. North Carolina

1981

1. Clemson
2. Texas
3. Penn State
4. **PITTSBURGH**
5. SMU
6. Georgia
7. Alabama
8. Miami (Fla.)
9. North Carolina
10. Washington

1982

1. Penn State
2. SMU
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. Washington
8. Clemson
9. Arkansas
10. **PITTSBURGH**

1983

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Florida
7. Brigham Young
8. Michigan
9. Ohio State
10. Illinois
18. **PITTSBURGH**

1989

1. Miami
2. Notre Dame
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Michigan
8. Southern Cal
9. Alabama
10. Illinois
17. **PITTSBURGH**

United Press International (UPI)

1963

1. Texas
2. Navy
3. **PITTSBURGH**
4. Illinois
5. Nebraska
6. Auburn
7. Mississippi
8. Oklahoma
9. Alabama
10. Michigan State

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10. Florida State

Defensive ends Hugh Green and Rickey Jackson helped Pittsburgh to three Top 10 finishes, including a No. 2 ranking in 1980.

1983

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2. Nebraska
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6. Florida
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8. Ohio State
9. Michigan
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19. **PITTSBURGH**

1989

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5. Tennessee
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7. Alabama
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9. Southern Cal
10. Illinois
19. **PITTSBURGH**

The New York Times Computer

1979

1. Alabama
 2. USC
 3. Oklahoma
 4. Ohio State
 5. **PITTSBURGH**
 6. Nebraska
 7. Houston
 8. Arkansas
 9. Texas
 10. Florida State
- Brigham Young

1980

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6. Michigan
7. Georgia
8. Oklahoma
9. North Carolina
10. UCLA

1981

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3. **PITTSBURGH**
4. Nebraska
5. SMU
6. Texas
7. Georgia
8. Michigan
9. Miami (Fla.)
10. Arizona State

1982

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6. Arizona State
7. USC
8. Florida State
9. Clemson
10. Arkansas
13. **PITTSBURGH**

1983

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19. **PITTSBURGH**

USA Today—Cable News Network

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9. Illinois
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18. **PITTSBURGH**



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Pitt Stadium will be making its final curtain call in 1999.

This final season will mark the 75th year of play in the venue that has served as the home of Panther football since 1925. Interestingly, it was not until the '25 season that Pitt football had a place to call its own.

From 1890 to 1908, Pitt (then known as Western University of Pennsylvania) played at various ballparks, including old Recreation Park and Exposition Park on Pittsburgh's North Side, in the general vicinity of Three Rivers Stadium.

From 1909-1924, Pitt teams played at Forbes Field, the old home of the Pittsburgh Pirates. Forbes Quadrangle (which houses University classrooms and several departments), bordered by Roberto Clemente Drive, now stands on the old Forbes Field site.

Because of the great interest in Pitt football, Forbes Field's capacity of 32,000 grew to be inadequate in the early 1920s. The 11,000 alumni and 9,000 students, each of whom were entitled to two seats, left little space for the general public. This was especially true for the big games of the day against Washington & Jefferson, Carnegie Tech (now Carnegie Mellon University), Penn State, and West Virginia.

The vexing question of where to locate a new stadium was solved by the discovery of a practical land site, part of which belonged to the University, and the remainder of which lay immediately adjacent — nine acres of the Bailey Estate. In the summer of 1923, the Athletic Council bought this ground, turning it over to the Trustees of the University to become a part of the campus.

In November of 1924, the Trustees authorized a first mortgage bond issue of \$2,100,000, the proceeds to be deposited with the Union

Trust Company of Pittsburgh as trustee, and to be used for the purchase of this site and the erection of the stadium. The sale of the bonds, which carried with them ticket buying privileges, was conducted by volunteer solicitors, including Jock Sutherland.

The campaign was a striking success, the entire issue being taken within nine days. At the end of that period oversubscriptions of more than a half million dollars had to be returned.

The original stadium committee appointed by the Board of Trustees to oversee site selection, a bond sale, and construction included George H. Clapp, president; K. E. Davis, secretary; A. R. Hamilton; A. J. Kelly, Jr.; C. W. Wettach; and Floyd Rose, committee members.

W. S. Hindman, an 1898 graduate of the University's School of Engineering, was the chief engineer and designer of the stadium.

Construction began on Aug. 7, 1924, and was completed Sept. 1, 1925, less than four weeks before Pitt played Washington & Lee in the first game at the new stadium.

Jock Sutherland, while he was still head coach at Lafayette, had purchased several thousand dollars worth of bonds two years before the stadium was built. After he succeeded Pop Warner as Pitt's head coach, he proceeded to sell bonds to former teammates from his own playing days under Warner. He also actively promoted the bonds to other people in the Pittsburgh community.

The Turner Construction Company, the same firm that had built Penn's Franklin Field and Cornell's Schoellkopf Stadium, was the general contractor. The John F. Casey Company did the excavating work; the McIntock-Marshall Company did the steel work, and the New England Foundation Company provided the foundations. Pitt Stadium, which covers approximately nine acres, is 791 feet long and 617 feet wide. It was originally configured to hold a capacity of 69,400, and the design permitted future double-decking (allowing provisions for another 30,000 seats to be added if desired).

A total of 2,200 tons of structural steel was used in setting up the bowl, as well as 1,000 tons of reinforced steel, and 20,000 cubic yards of concrete.

Unlike many of its contemporaries in the 1920s, which had been built to accommodate one or two sports, Pitt Stadium at the time of its construction was a unique multi-faceted venue. It housed nearly all of the University's nonaquatic sports: football, basketball, baseball, track, rifle and gymnastics. The basketball



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court in the Stadium Pavilion (which was located beneath the ramps inside Gate 2) served as Pitt's home from 1925 until 1951, when Fitzgerald Field House opened. While in use for home basketball games, it contained permanent seats at two ends, and temporary bleachers on the sides, accommodating 4,000 people.

The Pittsburgh Steelers and Carnegie Tech have used Pitt Stadium as their home fields at one time or another.

The stadium has undergone several significant changes, particularly within the past 20 years. In 1970, Astroturf became the playing surface, replacing natural grass. A Superturf replaced the Astroturf in 1984. During the summer of 1990, a new Astroturf surface was installed.

One improvement that hit close to home with Panther supporters in the late 1970s was a change in seating structures from wood to metal benches, eliminating the splintery discomfort caused by some 17 miles of wood that had been subjected to a half century of the elements.

Pitt Stadium became a more efficient and attractive edifice in 1978, when a new coaching complex was opened. The two-floor office, reception, conference room, and workout area houses the entire football staff.

In addition, a brand new, spacious, and more efficient Ticket Office headquarters was opened at Gate A in 1979.

Improvements completed in 1990 included a video editing suite adjacent to the football

administrative offices and the George Stewart Auditorium team meeting room directly above the weight room.

Lights were installed on a temporary basis for night games in 1985 and 1986. Pitt's first night game ever in the stadium was a thrilling 31-30 win over Purdue on August 31, 1985. Permanent lights were installed before the 1987 season.

The current lights consist of six standards — four on the home side of the field and two on the visitor's side — and range from 110-to-180-foot tall. Each pole contains 50 1,500 watt metal halide lighting fixtures. The system is designed to reduce glare and augment television depth perception.

Pitt Stadium's Duratz Athletic Complex included primary expansion of the preceeding football facilities, including demolition of the stadium's interior from Gate A to Gate C. The project included the construction of a new and enlarged home locker room for 125 student-athletes with a new player tunnel entrance to the field; training, weight and equipment rooms; and an injury rehabilitation area complete with a hydrotherapy pool.

The current scoreboard, visible atop the eastern end zone wall of Pitt Stadium, was installed before the 1995 season. Prior to the 1997 campaign, the PantherVision videoboard was installed, giving Pittsburgh fans the luxury of instant replay and live football action.

YEAR-BY-YEAR AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

1925	22,468	1962	35,189
1926	17,804	1963	40,227
1927	25,771	1964	40,981
1928	17,597	1965	37,536
1929	29,765	1966	31,605
1930	36,814	1967	29,239
1931	25,204	1968	27,793
1932	25,717	1969	30,505
1933	28,371	1970	29,638
1934	42,814	1971	35,884
1935	28,813	1972	21,047
1936	27,067	1973	30,484
1937	36,667	1974	42,087
1938	40,029	1975	42,023
1939	33,065	1976	44,931
1940	26,158	1977	47,978
1941	24,859	1978	44,670
1942	12,022	1979	44,951
1943	17,736	1980	48,542
1944	13,220	1981	50,860
1945	16,148	1982	54,818
1946	24,232	1983	51,485
1947	41,515	1984	39,237
1948	32,168	1985	40,220
1949	34,210	1986	46,498
1950	19,965	1987	47,982
1951	27,795	1988	41,691
1952	26,203	1989	46,705
1953	29,055	1990	38,264
1954	36,443	1991	36,512
1955	33,043	1992	32,687
1956	47,944	1993	30,181
1957	45,245	1994	31,565
1958	44,811	1995	33,175
1959	38,008	1996	30,795
1960	38,734	1997	39,710
1961	37,454	1998	40,734

HIGHEST SEASONAL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

1982	54,818	1989	46,705
1983	51,485	1986	46,498
1981	50,860	1957	45,245
1978	49,472	1979	44,951
1980	48,542	1976	44,931
1987	47,982	1958	44,811
1977	47,978	1934	42,814
1956	47,944		

LARGEST CROWDS (Pitt Stadium)

1938	68,918	vs.	Fordham
1936	66,622	vs.	Notre Dame
1930	66,586	vs.	Notre Dame
1937	64,164	vs.	Nebraska
1935	63,133	vs.	Army
1983	60,283	vs.	Penn State
1981	60,260	vs.	Penn State
1982	60,162	vs.	Notre Dame
1985	60,134	vs.	Penn State



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Pittsburgh 24 • Fordham 13 October 29, 1938

Football games of the 1930s, like the wars of that period, were fierce struggles of strength and will waged over small patches of earth. Force drove headlong against force. Gains often

came in feet and inches.

Such were the seven meetings between Pittsburgh and Fordham that took place between 1935-41.

The first three games of the series — played at the Polo Grounds in New York City — were defensive struggles that, amazingly, all ended in scoreless ties.

Those deadlocks set the stage for the 1938 meeting at Pitt Stadium, which attracted 68,918 fans. (Interestingly, the announced crowd that day was 75,000, but Frank Carver, then the Pitt publicity man, later admitted that the figure was exaggerated. The actual count of 68,918 still stands as the Pitt Stadium attendance record and also marks the most people ever to attend a sporting event in the city of Pittsburgh.)

Adding to the carryover drama of the three previous scoreless ties, Pittsburgh and Fordham both entered the 1938 game unbeaten. The Panthers were ranked as the number one team in the country with a 5-0 record. Fordham ranked third nationally with a 4-0 mark. Southern Methodist coach Marty Bell, whose Mustangs had fallen to Pitt, 34-7, the previous week, had said Pittsburgh was the finest team he had ever seen.

Fordham coach Jim Crowley, had he not been a believer before this contest, was fully convinced afterward. The Panthers exploded for 21 points in a stirring fourth quarter to defeat the Rams, 24-13.

"I knew the Panthers were great," said Crowley, "but now I have a better understanding of their greatness."

"Pitt gave an almost terrifying display of sheer, smooth power," wrote Frank Graham in the *New York Sun*. "Fordham is big and strong and superbly coached, but it went down with a crash when the Panthers pulled the switch."

Bill Daddio broke the most famous scoring drought with a first-quarter field goal to give the Panthers an early 3-0 lead. In the second quarter, Fordham used a Statue of Liberty play to set up a one-yard touchdown run and 7-3 Ram advantage. That score remained until the fourth quarter

when Pittsburgh's "Dream Backfield" of Dick Cassiano, Marshall Goldberg, Curly Stebbins, and John Chickerno took over.

Pittsburgh drove to the Fordham 22 as the third quarter expired. On the initial play of the fourth, the Panthers executed a beautiful half-back reverse pulled by Cassiano and Stebbins. Cassiano took a lateral and faked around the right end. Stebbins took a handoff from Cassiano and dashed around the other end, carrying it to the Fordham 8. Cassiano scored on the next play and Daddio converted for a 10-7 lead.

Two plays later, Pittsburgh's pass rush forced a critical Fordham mistake. Mike Hearn released a wild pass that teammate Mike Kockel managed to grab. The only problem was that Kockel was an ineligible receiver, which automatically gave Pitt the ball at the 25. That mistake opened the door to two short Goldberg touchdown runs that iced the game.

It was Pittsburgh's 22nd game without a loss, while it was Fordham's first loss in 12 games.

Pittsburgh 7 • Penn State 0 November 20, 1948

One of Pittsburgh's most satisfying victories in its long, colorful rivalry with Penn State remains largely forgotten in most accounts of the series. It was over 50 years ago — Nov. 20, 1948 — when the 5-3 Panthers played host to the 7-0-1 Nittany Lions on a cool, dreary, overcast afternoon before a crowd of 51,075 witnesses at Pitt Stadium. The Lions, riding a 17-game unbeaten streak, were 19-point favorites. But when the final whistle blew and Penn State's standout back Fran Rogel was stopped cold at the Panthers' one-yard line, Pitt fans who had lined the edges of the end zone during the final dramatic series, stormed the field and uprooted the goal posts in celebration of the Panthers' 7-0 victory.

"They'll hang out no football score across the country this year that will cause more eyebrows to be raised and more strong men to swoon than the one Pitt posted against Penn State at the Stadium yesterday," wrote sportswriter Chet Smith in the next day's *Pittsburgh Press*.

The game evolved into an epic defensive struggle, with the Panthers unable to mount any type of offense. Of Pitt's 65 rushing yards for the day, 40 came on a second-quarter run by half-back Jimmie Joe Robinson. The Lions outrushed the Panthers 186 to 65, had 15 first downs to Pitt's four, and accumulated 240 yards of total offense to a paltry 77 for the home team.

Bill Kalidan provided the heroics in Pittsburgh's last-minute victory over Notre Dame in 1958.



Pittsburgh's 1938 game with Fordham attracted a Pittsburgh sports record crowd of 68,918 fans.

Pitt's chief weapon was Bill Hardisty, who punted seven times that day, pushing the Nittany Lions out of scoring range time and again.

But Penn State refused to get flustered, using Rogel to hammer away at the Panthers' defensive front. Rogel would pick up 110 yards on 30 carries, but Pitt's defense was stubborn when it had to be.

Contributing to the Panthers' gallant defensive effort were senior ends Leo Skladany and Bill McPeak, who were playing their final collegiate game. The tandem hounded Lion quarterback Elwood Petchel into four interceptions. And it was defensive pressure that sparked the break the Panthers were looking for three minutes into the final quarter.

With Penn State deep in its own territory, Petchel dropped back to his own 10-yard line and attempted a pass toward the right sideline. But Skladany was able to deflect the ball, which Nick Bolkovac grabbed out of the air at the 23, then zigzagged his way to the game's only touchdown. Written accounts of the game credit Panther tackle Ralph Coleman with making the deflection, but it was actually Skladany who knocked the ball upward to Bolkovac.

Fittingly, Bolkovac kicked the extra point to give the Panthers the 7-0 advantage.

On the Lions' final possession, a 17-yard pass interference call against Jimmie Joe Robinson gave Penn State a first down at Pitt's 22. Petchel completed a pass to Larry Cooney for a gain of 10, and followed it with a completion to Johnny Smidansky, who was stopped at the one-yard line

on an open-field tackle by Carl DePasqua. There was time left for one play, and Bolkovac stopped Rogel just inches from the goal line.

The sportswriters had a field day describing the significance of the Panthers' victory. "There never has been a bigger upset at the Stadium than Pitt's victory over Penn State," wrote Harry Keck. "In fact, it almost matched President Truman's unexpected victory over Gov. Dewey."

"It provided another instance where State has found the (Pitt) stadium a cemetery for its most cherished ambitions," penned Jack Henry.

Pittsburgh 29 • Notre Dame 26 November 8, 1958

Featuring a climax described by one writer as a "dramatic, last-ditch, hold-your-breath finish," Pittsburgh defeated Notre Dame, 29-26, before 55,330 delirious fans at Pitt Stadium in this 1958 classic.

Pittsburgh's winning points came when second-string quarterback Bill Kaliden squeezed over the goal line, mere inches inside the out-of-bounds stripe, on a fourth-down play with 11 seconds left. The touchdown capped a methodical final drive for the Panthers and concluded a see-saw contest that witnessed four lead changes in the second half.

Trailing 26-22, Pittsburgh began its final possession at its own 27 with just over six minutes remaining. Kaliden was at the helm, filling in for

starter Ivan Tonic, who was injured earlier in the contest. Kaliden led the Panthers down the field, skillfully mixing the run with passes until they had gained a first-and-goal at the Irish six with 75 seconds left.

At this critical point the drive began to stall. First down saw fullback Jim Cunningham lunge ahead for three yards. On second down, Kaliden lost two yards back to the five. And on third down, Kaliden and halfback Dick Haley failed to connect on a pass.

It was fourth down and goal at the five. Eleven seconds remained.

A pass, conventional wisdom suggested, would be the ideal call in this situation. But Kaliden called his own number — a quarterback keeper — putting the game's outcome on his shoulders.

Myron Cope, the longtime Pittsburgh Steelers radio color analyst, was a sports writer for the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* in 1958 and covered the game. "Instead (of passing), he took the snapback and raced deep and wide — approximately 30 yards laterally — before pointing for the corner flag," wrote Cope.

"While I was running," said Kaliden, "I could see that if Jim Cunningham got a block on Notre Dame's outside linebacker I would make it. Cunningham got him."

"Had Cunningham not got him," wrote Cope, "Kaliden probably would have been stopped short of the goal line and been remembered for years after as the quarterback who did not have sense enough to pass. But Kaliden, a stoic senior, gambled on the knowledge that Notre Dame's left side was its weakside."

Cunningham got him, Kaliden slipped into the end zone, and Pittsburgh forged ahead, 28-26, sending the stadium into hysterics. Norton Seaman added the extra-point for a three-point lead.

Following the ensuing kickoff, Notre Dame had time for one more play. A long pass was completed to the Panther 16 but time expired. Pitt fans quickly rushed the field and tore the goal posts down within 10 seconds of the final whistle according to one newspaper account. A Pitt spokesman said the quickness of the posts' demise marked a "stadium record."

The game marked the first varsity start for a sophomore end from Aliquippa named Mike Ditka, who caught a pair of critical passes on the final drive. He helped the Panthers to an early 15-0 lead after rolling a punt out on the

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Irish one and then on the next play recovered a fumble that led to a touchdown. Ditka punted for an impressive 49.7 average on the day.

It was Kaliden's run, however, that dominated the headlines.

"I knew it was our last play, maybe the last play of the game," said Kaliden. "That play just had to work. We had to win this game. It would have been a terrible game to lose. I knew it was now or never."

Pittsburgh 22 • Penn State 21 December 7, 1963

Referred to in Panther football lore as the "No Bowl Team," Pittsburgh's 1963 edition completed its regular season with a 9-1 record and a No. 3 national ranking. It finished out of the bowl picture, though, largely due to the postponement of this clash with Penn State.

The game had been scheduled for Nov. 23, but was postponed until Dec. 7 because of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The Panthers shunned several bowls early after being promised by the Orange Bowl that a victory over Penn State would secure a berth. The delay, however, essentially caused the Orange Bowl to get cold feet and it instead chose Auburn to meet Nebraska.

Nevertheless, the '63 Penn State game — a 22-21 Panther victory — remains a classic between the two Keystone State schools and in the history of Pitt Stadium.

Quarterback Fred Mazurek was the sparkplug in the win, completing 7-of-13 passes for 108 yards and rushing for 142 more. Although he was nursing an injured hip that forced him to miss nearly the entire third quarter, his 17-yard jaunt late in the game tied the score with the subsequent extra point providing the winning points.

Penn State led 21-15 with under three minutes to play when Mazurek rolled to his right. Finding an opening, he took off, weaving his way through would-be tacklers, cutting back sharply and finally leaping into the end zone.

"My first option was to pass. When nothing came open I ran," explained Mazurek. "The interesting thing I remember about that play is that I became airborne. I kind of flew across the goal line."

Rick Leeson booted the extra point to put Pitt on top 22-21, and Mazurek even figured in on that play. "I was the holder for the extra point," he said. "I remember being so nervous my hands were shaking."

There was still 2:33 left on the clock and Penn State took advantage, driving to Pitt's 20. Panther fans held their breath as Penn State kicker Ron Coates came on the field to attempt what would be a game-winning 37-yard field goal.

Coates missed the kick, giving the Panthers control of the ball once again. Fittingly it was another Mazurek run, this one a nifty 27-yard scamper, that secured the win.

Pittsburgh had to rally from a 14-12 halftime deficit as Penn State's initial two scores were set up by a blocked punt and fumble recovery. Pittsburgh matched each Penn State touchdown as Mazurek led the Panthers on scoring drives of 46 and 80 yards. Paul Martha polished off the first drive with a short-yardage touchdown burst, and the second was capped by a Leeson one-yard scoring plunge. Pittsburgh unsuccessfully attempted two-point conversions after each score.

Pittsburgh took its first lead of the game in the third quarter when Leeson nailed a 35-yard field goal for a 15-14 lead. Penn State immediately stormed back with a touchdown drive, setting the stage for Mazurek's late heroics.

Pittsburgh 36 • West Virginia 35 October 17, 1970

"Shell-shocked" was how Ralph Cindrich, a Pitt linebacker during the 1970 season, described the Panthers at halftime of this game with West Virginia.

Indeed, West Virginia had dominated the first 30 minutes of play, rolling to a 35-8 lead that prompted many in Pitt Stadium's Homecoming crowd of 44,479 to begin heading for the exits before the second half kickoff.

Bill Pilonis' touchdown catch capped a wild Pitt rally against West Virginia in 1970.

"The guys on the team knew we could play with that West Virginia team," Cindrich said, "so it was a feeling of embarrassment."

That embarrassment provided the impetus for the most amazing comeback in the history of Pitt Stadium. The Panthers exploded in the second half, running their way to a dramatic 36-35 victory.

Instead of resorting to a desperate pass-happy offense, Coach Carl DePasqua stuck to his running game that featured two tight ends and three running backs, and piled up 288 rushing yards, 181 of which came in the second half.



The ground attack was so potent that Pittsburgh ran a staggering 81 running plays compared to just 16 passes. Not surprisingly, Pitt's first four touchdowns came on the ground, including the first three scores in the second half.

After draining the Mountaineer defense by pounding the ball up the gut all day, Pitt had cut the lead to 35-30 late in the game.

"I remember running on the field and there was 8:32 left on the clock," Pittsburgh quarterback Dave Havern explained. "It was now a five point game. Nobody in that huddle thought we were going to lose."

Pitt drove the field again. With about a minute left on the clock, Pitt faced a third-and-goal from the four. After running the ball with such force all day, Pittsburgh stunned WVU when Havern completed a four-yard touchdown toss to end Bill Pilconis. That surprise pass put the Panthers on top 36-35, their only lead of the day.

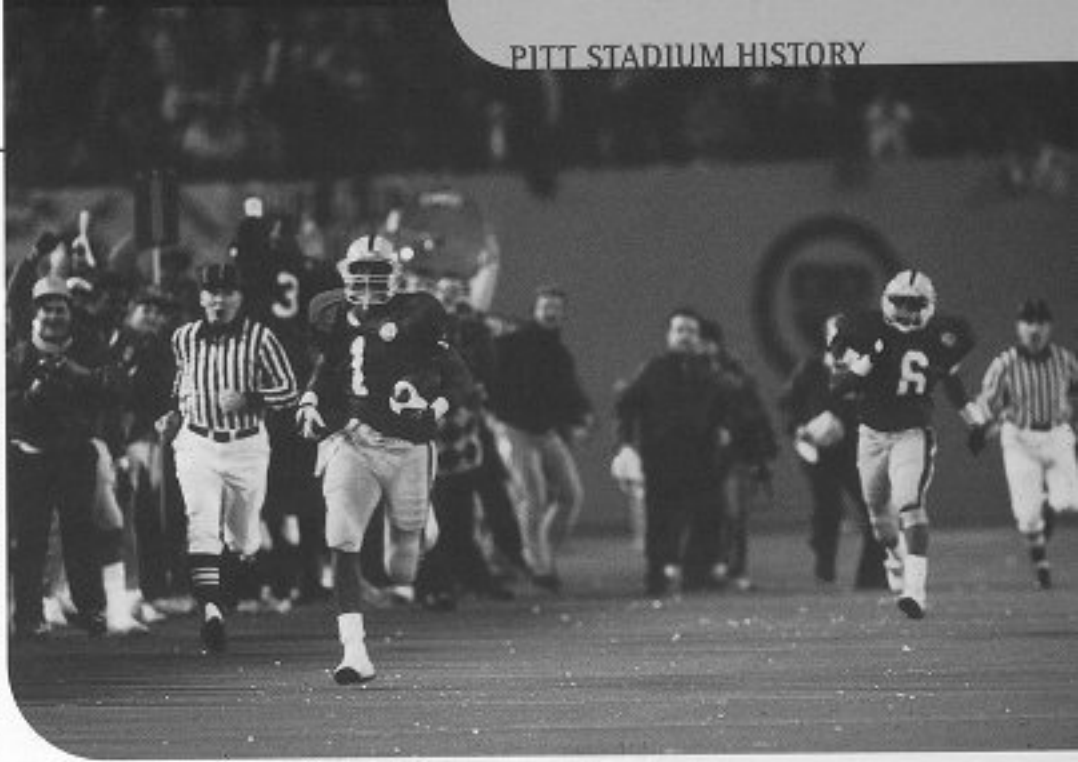
"I got the play from the sideline, it was 58X Delay," explained Havern. "I remember thinking 'Who the hell called this play?'"

"But the thing they tell you in quarterback school is sell the play. So that's what I did. I told them 'Okay here it is, touchdown. 58X delay.' I dropped back and looked at Bill Pilconis who was wide open. I didn't see a WVU shirt anywhere. He was so wide open I almost choked and threw it behind him but he made a great catch. Then the lights went out. I was nailed from behind."

West Virginia did not die easily, reaching the Pitt 39 on three passes. The win was secured, though, when Pitt's George Feher forced a fumble that was recovered by Panther defensive tackle John Stevens.

The loss left angry West Virginia fans howling for Coach Bobby Bowden outside the Mountaineer dressing room just inside Gate C. Bowden, now at Florida State, still considers the loss one of the worst of his four-decade career.

"During the second half of that game," said Havern, "we were the best team in the country."



Billy Owens races down the sideline with his game-clinching interception against Penn State in 1987.

Pittsburgh 34 • Notre Dame 20 November 15, 1975

In a career full of great games, Tony Dorsett's performance against Notre Dame on Nov. 15, 1975, was perhaps his greatest ever. That day, in front of a sold-out Pitt Stadium, Dorsett ripped through the Irish for an astounding 303 yards on just 23 carries. It was — and remains 24 years later — the most prolific rushing day ever against Notre Dame. It also is still the best single-game rushing total ever by a Pittsburgh player.

"Outlined against a bright blue November sky last Saturday," penned Marino Parascenzo of the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* following the 1975 game, "the Four Horsemen rode again. This time their name was Tony Dorsett."

Parascenzo's reference, of course, was to the famed Notre Dame backfield of Harry Stuhldreher, Don Miller, Jim Crowley and Elmer Layden, dubbed the Four Horsemen by legendary sportswriter Grantland Rice after the quartet combined for 310 yards rushing and receiving in a 13-7 win over Army in 1924.

For the record, Dorsett topped even the legendary Horsemen, despite being outnumbered four to one. In addition to his 303 yards rushing, he caught three passes for 71 more yards, bringing his total to 374 yards on the day. As a team the Panthers finished with 505 yards in total offense.

Dorsett's superhuman offensive performance led the Panthers to a 34-20 win, their first victory over the Irish in 12 years.

Pittsburgh received the opening kickoff and on Dorsett's first carry he scooted for 14 yards. Two plays later he ripped off a 57-yard gain to the Irish 3-yard line, setting up a touchdown plunge by quarterback Matt Cavanaugh.

After Notre Dame scored a field goal on its first possession, the Irish recovered a fumble on the ensuing kickoff and went up 10-7 on a quarterback sneak by Rick Slager.

It was Pittsburgh's only deficit of the day. On its next series, Dorsett ripped off a dazzling 71-yard touchdown run. After one quarter he had an astonishing 148 yards on just five carries.

In the middle periods, Dorsett was stacked up for 28 yards on seven tries. In the second quarter, though, he took a short pass in the flat and went 49 yards for his second TD to put the Panthers up 24-13.

With Pittsburgh entering the final quarter leading 27-20, Dorsett rushed for 128 more yards on seven carries. He gained 52 yards on the Panthers' final touchdown drive, capped by a one-yard run by Cavanaugh that provided the final 14-point margin.

The win clinched a bid to the Sun Bowl for the Panthers, where they defeated Kansas, 33-19, setting the stage for their run to the national championship the following season.

"I never dreamed I'd get 300 yards against Notre Dame," Dorsett said afterward.

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"Beating Notre Dame is a thrill in itself. I can't find words to express how I feel right now. This is a big win for me, a big win for Pitt. Now people will realize Pitt is for real."

"It was the most outstanding performance I've ever seen," Pittsburgh head coach John Majors said during the post-game locker room celebration scene. "I've never come close to seeing a back in a key ball game like this be so superb. In fact, superb is not an adequate adjective."

In four meetings with Notre Dame, Dorsett compiled 754 yards rushing. It is the highest total ever by one back against the Irish and an NCAA record for individual rushing yards against a four-year opponent.

Dorsett would have to wait a year for the Heisman Trophy. But to those who witnessed his performance in Pitt Stadium that November afternoon, there was not a better back in the country that season, or ever.

Pittsburgh 10 • Penn State 0 November 14, 1987

The Pittsburgh-Penn State series is filled with many stirring games and moments. The 1987 contest played at Pitt Stadium, however, stands out as owning one of the most dramatic conclusions in the series' history.

Special teams had played a major role in the prior year's contest at State College. In that game, Pittsburgh had led, 7-3, when a 91-yard kickoff return by Penn State changed the momentum of the game and resulted in a 34-14 Lion victory.

The loss — and the kickoff return in particular — led Pittsburgh head coach Mike Gottfried to make special teams an emphasis during the offseason.

Pittsburgh's defense smothers Edgemin Jones in the Panthers' 1997 upset of Miami.

On this evening it paid dividends. Pittsburgh blocked two field goals and deflected a punt as it outlasted Penn State in a titanic defensive struggle, 10-0. It was Pittsburgh's first shut out of Penn State since 1955 and its first win in the series at Pitt Stadium since 1965.

"Last year when we walked off the field against Miami and Penn State," Gottfried said following the game, "special teams were the thing that helped beat us. For (special teams coach) Scott O'Brien and our other coaches, special teams were a big thing tonight. Those blocked field goals made the difference."

Pittsburgh capped its first possession with a 44-yard field goal by Jeff Van Horne with 10:25 left in the first quarter. Those would be the game's only points, though, until the final minute of play.

In between, both teams threatened but could not muster any points. Midway through the second quarter, Penn State recovered a fumble at the Pitt 15. The Nittany Lions moved to the four-yard line but stalled and had to attempt a 20-yard field goal. Defensive back Gary Richard came up with the first special teams gem by coming off the corner and blocking the kick.

In the fourth quarter, Penn State again threatened, advancing to the Pittsburgh 20. But the drive failed to yield any points as a 36-yard field goal was blocked by defensive lineman Jon Carter with 4:15 left.

"We just couldn't make anything happen," said Penn State coach Joe Paterno. "We couldn't make the big play."

Penn State had one more opportunity with 1:13 left. Still trailing 3-0, the Nittany Lions drove from their own 26 to the Panther 36. With 20 seconds remaining, Penn State's Matt Knizner faded back and fired to the left sideline. But Pittsburgh safety Billy Owens broke on the ball perfectly, intercepting the pass and sprinting 69-yards untouched into the end zone for the game's clinching — and only — touchdown.

Owens was greeted by students and teammates as well as Mike Gottfried, who had sprinted down the sideline himself and ended up in the celebration pile.

"I overplayed the play and the quarterback never saw me," said Owens, who began to hold the ball up in celebration as soon as he blazed past Knizner at midfield. "I started to celebrate a little early."





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Overshadowed by the defensive and special teams play was the battle between two of the nation's top running backs — Pittsburgh's Craig "Ironhead" Heyward and Penn State's Blair Thomas. Heyward finished with 162 yards on 32 carries, his 10th straight 100-yard rushing effort. Thomas was bottled up for 87 yards on 27 attempts. Pittsburgh held a 303-229 advantage in total yards.

Pittsburgh 21 • Miami 17 September 18, 1997

It had been more than two decades — Pitt's 1976 national championship season to be exact — since the Panthers had defeated the Miami Hurricanes leading up to the 1997 encounter at Pitt Stadium. In between were eight straight Panther losses, including a shutout loss in the Orange Bowl the year before.

Pittsburgh, however, was under the fresh, new direction of Walt Harris, who in December of 1996 took hold of the Panthers looking to change their recent fortunes. The new leadership was paying early dividends as Pittsburgh was off to a strong 2-1 start. Still, the Panthers entered the game as 15-point underdogs.

The game's surrounding festivities suggested this would be a special night. Although a nationally televised ESPN Thursday night game, it was Pitt's homecoming. Moreover, at halftime the jerseys of three former Panther greats — running back Marshall Goldberg, linebacker Joe Schmidt and end Mike Ditka — were being retired.

In the end, those events were mere footnotes to the end result. Achieving what one observer called its "most important college football victory in years," Pittsburgh shocked Miami, 21-17.

The heroes? There were many. But one person stood out — quarterback Pete Gonzalez, himself a Miami native who was overlooked by his hometown school coming out of Coral Park High five years earlier.

Gonzalez had made just five career starts prior to the 1997 season. But under Harris, a renowned teacher of quarterbacks, he came into his own. Gonzalez completed 19-of-33 passes for 187 yards and rushed for 63 more. He had a hand in each of Pittsburgh's three scores, throwing for two TDs and rushing for a 12-yard score at the end of the third quarter that proved to be the game-winner.

Ground purchased in June 1923

Excavation started August 7, 1924

Sale of bonds announced October 31, 1924

Public sale commenced November 12, 1924 and completed November 21, 1924

Steel work completed in March, 1925

Entire stadium construction finished September 1, 1925

FIRST GAME September 26, 1925, Pitt 26, Washington & Lee 0

DEDICATION GAME October 24, 1925, Pitt 12, Carnegie Tech 0

LARGEST CROWD 68,918, Pitt vs. Fordham, October 29, 1938, Pitt 24, Fordham 13

FIRST GAME ON ARTIFICIAL TURF September 19, 1970, UCLA 24, Pitt 15

FIRST NIGHT GAME August 31, 1985, Pitt 31, Purdue 30

MOST POINTS, PITT 88 vs. Westminster, 1926

MOST POINTS, OPPONENT Notre Dame, 69, 1965

MOST POINTS TOTAL 105, Pitt (53) vs. Temple (52), 1996

PITT'S LONGEST PITT STADIUM WINNING STREAK 20, 1978-81

PITT'S LONGEST PITT STADIUM LOSING STREAK 9, 1966-68

The game did not begin well for Pittsburgh. Just over a minute into the contest, Miami's Carlo Joseph took a swing pass and raced 57-yards for a touchdown. Pittsburgh pulled within 7-6 when Gonzalez hit Terry Murphy with a four-yard scoring strike. The ensuing extra-point, which was attempted from the 17-yard line due to a Panther unsportsmanlike conduct penalty, went wide.

Early in the second period, Gonzalez led the Panthers on a methodical 10-play, 84-yard drive that climaxed with a 10-yard TD pass to Jake Hoffart. Dwayne Schulters took a shuffle pass in for a successful two-point conversion to give Pittsburgh a 14-7 edge. Miami tied the game in the third quarter on a fake field goal before Gonzalez made his decisive TD run as the period expired.

The final quarter was not short on drama. Miami kicked a 35-yard field goal with 10:27 left to pull within four. Pittsburgh looked like

it was ready to ice the game, mounting a nine-play 58-yard drive that brought it to the Miami 10 with 3:50 left. But Pittsburgh fumbled, giving Miami one last hope.

The Hurricanes moved to the Panther 34 where they faced fourth-and-five. Miami quarterback Ryan Clement faded back one last time. Panther linebacker Eric Kasperowicz blitzed off the right corner and temporarily had him in his grasp. But Clement broke free, stepped up in the pocket and fired across the middle. John Jenkins, who recently made his return after pre-season knee surgery, snuck around the intended receiver and got the slightest of contact on the ball, deflecting it upward. Jenkins then grabbed the free ball and advanced toward the now-celebrating Panther sideline before willingly falling on the ground.

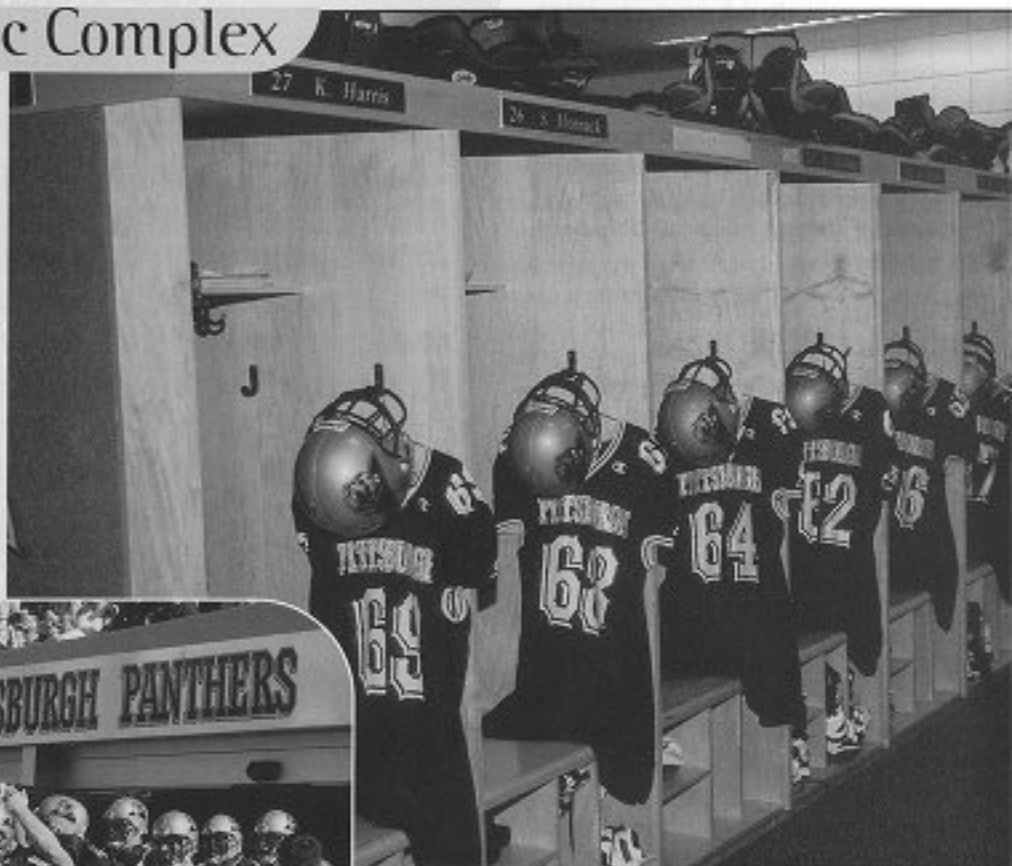
Pittsburgh's victory set the stage for a Cinderella season as the Panthers went on to earn their first bowl berth since 1989.

Support Facilities

The Duratz Athletic Complex

The Duratz Athletic Complex, named in honor of Jim and Helene Duratz and completed in 1995, included primary expansion of the preceeding football facilities, including demolition of the stadium's interior from Gate A to Gate C. The project included the construction of a new and enlarged home locker room for 125 student-athletes with a new player tunnel entrance to the field; new training, weight and equipment rooms; and a modern injury rehabilitation area complete with a hydrotherapy pool.

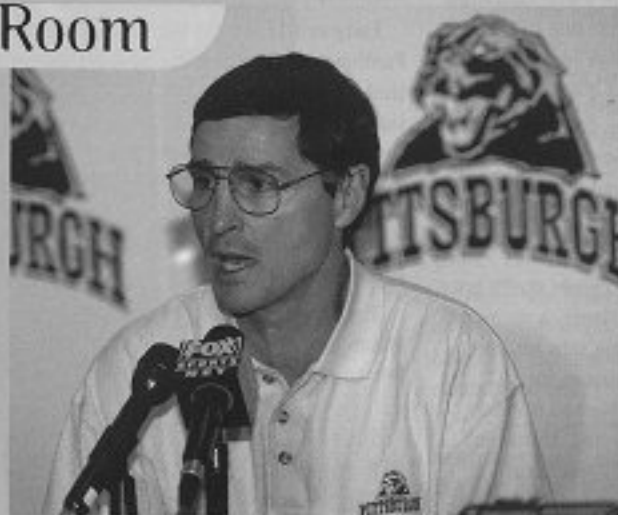
The showpiece of the project was Pittsburgh's impressive player entrance that cuts through a portion of the Section 7 seating area. This glass enclosed entrance tunnel leads to the player locker room and a corridor which serves as a hallway passage throughout the entire football complex.



Eiseman-Prussin Room

In 1988, the University of Pittsburgh dedicated a multipurpose room inside Gate 2 at the stadium as the Eiseman-Prussin Conference Room in memory of Edwin H. Eiseman, a 1967 Pitt graduate. George J. Prussin, who contributed \$75,000 to the Cost Sports Center, wanted, in some way, "to honor and sustain the memory" of Eiseman. In addition to other events, Pittsburgh's weekly and postgame press conferences are held in this room.

A 1967 graduate and a member of Pitt's baseball team, Prussin became friendly with Eiseman through the Phi Epsilon Pi fraternity and through intramural sports. Eiseman died of Hodgkin's disease in 1969.

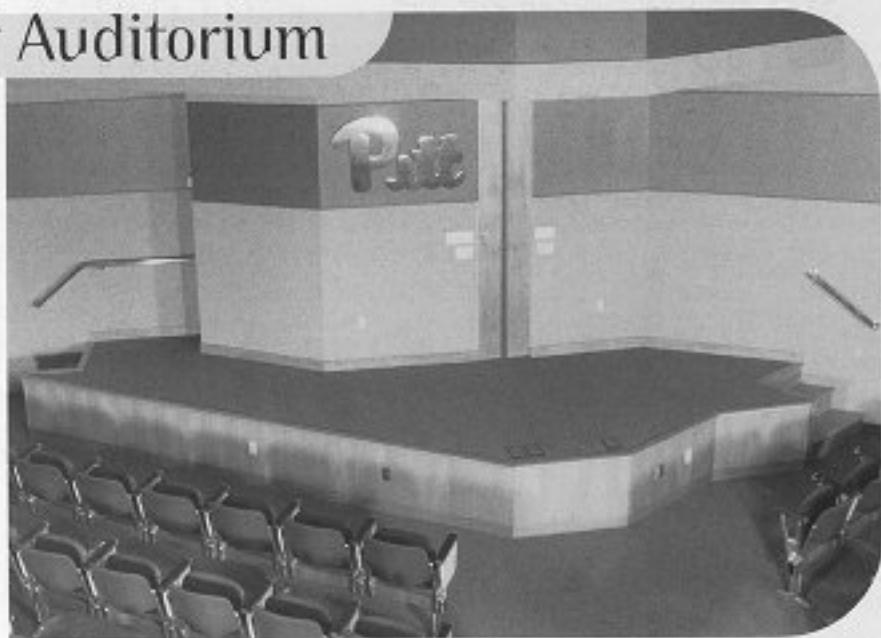


Stewart Auditorium

The George W. Stewart Auditorium, dedicated May 1, 1991, was completed in summer 1990 and is used for team meetings and viewing game video.

Equipped with state-of-the-art video and audio systems, the Stewart Auditorium has three individual meeting rooms built around the spacious auditorium and balcony, which is capable of seating an entire football squad. The raised stage in front of the auditorium makes the facility perfect for lectures and press conferences.

The Stewart Auditorium has served as a team meeting center for the Pittsburgh football team since 1990. In addition to the auditorium, the facility has three individual cubicles which are used for smaller meeting groups.



The Charles L. Cost Center



Another complex available to the football team is the Charles L. Cost Sports Center. This indoor athletic complex is used as an indoor workout facility for the football team. Charles L. Cost, a running back and three-sport athlete at Pittsburgh in the mid-1950s, donated in excess of \$1 million toward construction of the the complex, which sits atop a seven-story parking garage (Towerview Garage).

The Cost Center contains a regulation-sized football field with an artificial playing surface and has been a valuable resource for not only the football team, but many of the other Panther sports teams as well.

PantherVision

Since 1997, the University of Pittsburgh's award-winning PantherVision instant-replay video screen has provided Pitt fans with added excitement and entertainment to their football game day experience.

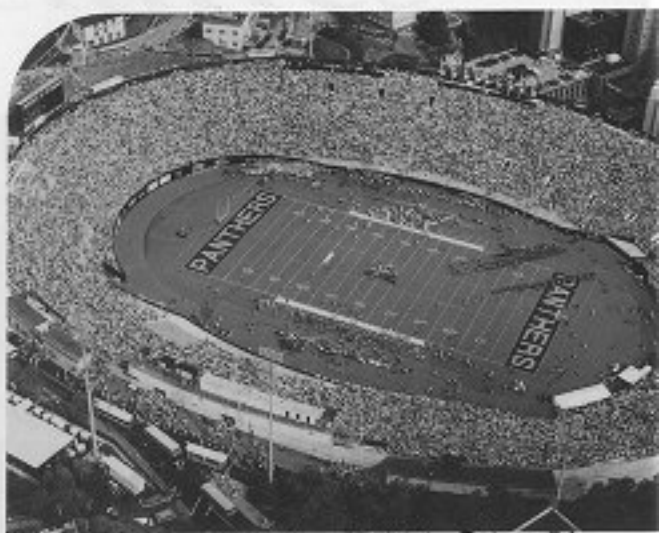
This past year, PantherVision, which operates under the direction of Gene Warman Production Services, received the prestigious Aegis Award of Excellence. Warman also received the Communicator Award for his 1998 Panther football highlight film.

The Pittsburgh Athletic Department installed the new instant-replay video screen before the '97 season at Pitt Stadium. The display measures 17-feet-by-23-feet and incorporates the latest in LED video technology for out video applications.

This was the first installation of this new technology in the United States at a collegiate football facility. The display is provided by Optic North America of San Francisco, Calif.

The Optic LED technology features many advantages over traditional video displays, including enhanced color consistency, high brightness, improved resolution, greater viewing angles, low-power consumption, improved reliability and better overall picture quality. PantherVision operates on game day with four cameras, giving fans a network-quality broadcast on the screen.

"I love PantherVision," said Roslyn Munsch, who has been attending games at Pitt Stadium since the Panthers' 1976 national championship season. "It gives you the best of both worlds. You can sit in the stadium and enjoy the whole atmosphere of a game while at the same time look at the video board to get instant replays and see things up close."



Directions to Pitt Stadium

From the airport

Take I-279 North toward Pittsburgh. Pass through the Fort Pitt Tunnel, stay to the right, and bear right on the first ramp after the tunnel, onto I-376. Exit I-376 at the Oakland/Forbes Ave. exit, which is the first off ramp you will encounter. At the third light, turn left (Exxon station on the corner). Go straight through the first stoplight and up the hill (Darragh St.) to the first stop sign. Turn right and Pitt Stadium is two blocks on the left.

Approximate driving time 25-30 minutes.

From the Pennsylvania Turnpike • Route 76

Take the Pittsburgh/Monroeville Exit (6) off the Turnpike and follow I-376 West toward Pittsburgh. Take Oakland Exit (7). Proceed up the hill and straight through the first stoplight. Make the second left (after the stoplight) onto McKee Avenue. Go straight through two stoplights, up a hill (Darragh St.) and make a right at the first stop sign. The Stadium is two blocks on the left.

Approximate driving time 30 minutes.

From the North • Route 279 Expressway

Take 279 South to Liberty Bridge exit. Follow signs to Monroeville exit. Take Monroeville ramp (Route 376 East) to Boulevard of the Allies. Follow Boulevard of Allies to Forbes Avenue exit. At third light, turn left (former University Inn and Exxon station on the corner). Go straight through the first stoplight and up the hill (Darragh St.) to the first stop sign. Turn right and the Stadium is two blocks on the left.

Approximate time (Liberty Bridge exit)
10-15 minutes.



The University



Celebrating our past...into our Future

Mark A. Nordenberg Chancellor and the University of

As Chancellor and Chief Executive Officer of the University of Pittsburgh, Mark A. Nordenberg leads one of the nation's leading public research universities and one of the oldest institutions of higher learning west of the Allegheny Mountains. Reflecting his own strong feelings, Nordenberg says, "This University has both a proud past and an exciting present, and its best days are yet to come."



Seated (left to right) Mrs. Nikki Nordenberg and Chancellor Mark Nordenberg; standing (left to right) Carl, Erin and Michael.

Founded as a log-cabin academy at the edge of the American frontier in 1787 and private through most of its history, Pitt became a state-related university in 1966. Today, the University of Pittsburgh system consists of its 132-acre main campus, located in the Oakland section of Pittsburgh, and regional campuses in Bradford, Greensburg, Johnstown and Titusville. Its 9,600 employees, including 3,800 faculty members, serve more than 32,000 students through the programs of 18 undergraduate, graduate and professional schools.

According to Chancellor Nordenberg, "None of the University's many missions is more important than the development of our current students. We strive to give them all the chance to be the best that they can be, in everything they do. In the process, we know that some of them will become among the best that anyone can be." During this past year, Pitt students won National Science Foundation Fellowships and both Goldwater and Udall Scholarships. They earned national recognition as inventors and innovators. Our undergraduate teams were among the country's best in competitions ranging from high-level mathematics to policy

debate to bridge-building. Graduate students won national awards for their research, for the quality of their dissertations, and for play-writing.

With that kind of foundation upon which to build, it is not surprising that Pitt's graduates also have made a real mark in the world. The University's nearly 200,000 living alumni have distinguished themselves in virtually every worthy field of human endeavor, close to home and in more distant parts of the globe. The Pitt Alumni Association has been an extremely active partner in forging institutional progress.

The June, 1999 issue of *Pitt Magazine* included an article entitled "25 Ways Pitt Has Changed The World." Not intended to be comprehensive, the author's list of "quirky discoveries and bold innovations" briefly describes the direct links between the University and events ranging from the publication of the first American novel, to adding numbers to football jerseys, to the flight of the first heavier-than-air craft, to the desegregation of the Sugar Bowl, to the development of the first polio vaccine, to the identification and synthesis of vitamin C, to the development of the nerf ball, to the launching of the genetic revolution, to the creation of the world's busiest organ transplant center, to providing a home for the world's most powerful academically-based computer.

The University of Pittsburgh has gained international recognition for the quality of its programs in disciplines as diverse as philosophy and transplantation surgery. It is a member of the Association of American Universities, a by-invitation-only organization comprised of the top research universities in North America. The University is home to 15 major research centers and now attracts more than \$300 million in annual sponsored project support.

Though considerably smaller than most of America's other leading public research universities, Pitt regularly ranks among the nation's top twenty universities both in funding for science

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and engineering development and in overall support from private philanthropic foundations. Reflecting its special strength in medical research, Pitt is consistently among the top dozen universities nationally in terms of annual research support competitively awarded by the National Institutes of Health. In fact, the University of Pittsburgh ranked first nationally in terms of the percentage growth of its NIH funding base between 1985 and 1995.

The University of Pittsburgh has a proud tradition of pioneering work in international education and research — publicly symbolized by the Nationality Rooms of the Cathedral of Learning. Our University Center for International Studies has been widely acclaimed for its effectiveness in promoting global outreach in today's complex world. All four of its area studies programs — Asian, Latin American, Russian and East European, and West European — have been competitively designated "national resource centers" by the U.S. Department of Education. Its International Management Center has earned that same designation. During the past year, the University was selected as the site of one of ten European Union Centers to be located at North American universities.

The past year also brought many other forms of institutional progress on broad-ranging fronts. They include the recruitment of the most academically talented freshman class in the University's history, the adoption of the University's first billion-dollar budget, and yet another upgrade in our institutional bond rating. It also was a record-setting year for fundraising, with total voluntary support up nearly 60% compared to four years ago and with the University receiving both the largest foundation gift and the largest gift from individuals in its history.

The University now is in the early stages of its most ambitious program of construction and renovation in at least a quarter century. Projects include new residence halls, academic buildings and recreation facilities benefitting all five Pitt campuses. In Oakland, the next few years will bring a dramatic expansion in campus residence halls, the renovation and conversion of the

landmark Masonic Temple, the construction of a new academic center, capital projects benefiting the Hillman Library and the University Library System, and the long-awaited construction of the John M. and Gertrude E. Petersen Events Center. According to Nordenberg, "Though many people, quite understandably, seem focused principally on new developments Downtown and on the North Shore, an equally exciting renaissance has begun in Oakland, which remains the educational, medical and cultural capital of this region."

A committed citizen of the region and long-term member of the University community, Chancellor Nordenberg joined the Pitt law faculty in 1977. He served as Dean of the School of Law from 1985 until 1993. He also has served the University as Interim Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. In 1994, he was elevated to the special faculty rank of Distinguished Service Professor of Law. The University's Board of Trustees elected him Interim Chancellor in 1995 and Chancellor in 1996.

Reflecting his strong personal commitment to the University's instructional mission, Chancellor Nordenberg is an award-winning teacher himself. In 1984, he was honored as the initial recipient of the Excellence-in-Teaching Award, an award now presented annually by the Student Bar Association of the School of Law. In 1985, he was one of the first recipients of the Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award, recognizing teaching excellence University-wide. His area of scholarly specialty can be described broadly as civil litigation. He has published books, articles and reports in that area. While Dean of our Law School, he served as one of only two academic members of the United States Supreme Court's Advisory Committee on Civil Rules and as the only academic member of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's Civil Procedural Rules Committee.

Today, Chancellor Nordenberg is involved in an incredibly broad range of civic activities. They include membership on the boards of directors of the Allegheny Conference on Economic Development, the Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, the Greater Pittsburgh Council of the Boy Scouts of America, the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities, the Pittsburgh Council on Higher Education, the Pittsburgh Regional Alliance, the Pittsburgh Technology Council, the United Way of Allegheny County, the UPMC Health System, the Urban League of Pittsburgh and the World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh. Chancellor Nordenberg also serves as Chairperson of the Biennial Jesse Owens Global Award Committee of the International Amateur Athletic Association, Inc. and is a Director of the Mellon Bank Corporation.

Chancellor Nordenberg recently completed two important civic assignments: as co-chair of a special legislative commission studying the problems of Pennsylvania's urban schools and as chair of an oversight committee on workforce development for Southwestern Pennsylvania. In 1997, Chancellor Nordenberg was honored as "Person of the Year in Education" by Vectors Pittsburgh. In 1998, based upon a poll of 1,800 corporate and civic leaders, that same group selected him as Pittsburgh's overall "Person of the Year." Earlier this year, he was named one of *Pittsburgh Magazine's* "Pittsburghers of the Year" for his role as a policymaker and "champion of regionalism."

Born in Duluth, Minnesota, Chancellor Nordenberg was educated at Thiel College and the University of Wisconsin Law School. He is married to Dr. Nikki Pirillo Nordenberg, who earned her Ph.D. at Pitt. According to her husband, Dr. Nordenberg is "the world's greatest wife and mother." She also maintains an active counseling practice and is involved in a broad range of University and community activities. The Nordensbergs have three children — Erin (25), Carl (19) and Michael (16) — all of whom are primary and middle school graduates of the University's Falk School.

Steve Pederson Athletic Director

Visitors to Steve Pederson's office will notice many eye-catching mementos. The keepsakes, while mostly of a sentimental value, nevertheless tell much about the man who is leading a dramatic resurgence in the University of Pittsburgh's athletic department.

There are numerous photographs, including family portraits as well as the celebration scene following the Pittsburgh football team's upset of Miami in 1997. Drawings and notes from his children can also frequently be found.

But perhaps a small plaque displayed on a shelf best captures the essence of the University of Pittsburgh's athletic director. "Men of action," it reads, "usually succeed. Men of inaction wait for something good to happen and it never does."

It has been with this mind set that Pederson has directed Pittsburgh's athletic department over the last three years. Armed with refreshing energy and dedication, Pederson has charted an ambitious course for Pittsburgh athletics. A course that is intent on leading the Panthers into a new era of athletic excellence.

"At times, it feels like I'm hanging on just trying to keep up with him," Chancellor Mark Nordenberg said. "My high hopes for him have been surpassed by his performance. What a wonderful hire!"

"Steve Pederson is a bright, go-get 'em kind of guy," said CBS sportscaster Sean McDonough. "And nobody in college sports is going to out-work him."

This past year, Pederson was at the forefront of perhaps the most ambitious year in the history of Panther athletics. Among the many exciting developments he helped initiate:

- The vision of a bold new Pitt campus with the development of the **JOHN M. AND GERTRUDE E. PETERSEN EVENTS CENTER**. This venue, which will be built on the present site of Pitt Stadium, will be the home of Pittsburgh's men's and women's basketball teams and dramatically improve student life with improved recreational facilities, student housing and green space.

The Pedersons standing (left to right) Steve and Mark; seated (left to right) Kristin, Tami and Kari.



■ Arming Pittsburgh's football team with the finest facilities in the country with the creation of the **UPMC SPORTS MEDICINE AND PERFORMANCE COMPLEX**, a state-of-the-art practice venue that will be operational in August of 2000, and the city's new downtown stadium, which will become the Panthers' new home beginning in 2001.

■ A major renovation of **FITZGERALD FIELD HOUSE** that provides Pittsburgh's Olympic sports programs with locker and training facilities comparable to any school in the country, and Trees Field, the home of Panther baseball, which underwent major upgrades.

Prophetically, Chancellor Nordenberg said in announcing Pederson's appointment that the Nebraska native's "energy, creativity and values would be huge assets to the University and city of Pittsburgh." The Chancellor's words have proven true time and again.

"Pederson continues to be the best thing to happen to Pitt athletics in a couple of decades," said the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, the same paper that called him "Rocket Man" for his energy and lofty goals.

"Our top goal is to establish a long-term positioning for our athletic program," Pederson said. "This positioning should drive our actions every day — how we coach, work and interact with each other.

"Our motto boils down to three words that carry the strength of many — commitment, teamwork and pride. Those are the ingredients that will help us develop the best athletic program in the Big East Conference."

Always with an eye on the best interests of Pittsburgh student-athletes, Pederson has implemented such programs as the Panther Game Plan, which is aimed at their academic, athletic, personal and professional development.

No collegiate athlete in the country is better outfitted than Pittsburgh's as a result of a lucrative footwear and apparel partnership formed by Pederson with adidas and Champion. The adidas partnership, one of only five alliances adidas has with college athletic programs — the other four include Notre Dame, Tennessee, Nebraska and Northwestern — provides footwear for all Pittsburgh athletes. Champion provides all on-the-field apparel for the Pittsburgh sports teams and serves as the sole supplier for the football team uniforms.

Additionally, Pederson enlisted the talents of Peter Moore, one of the world's top figures in sports marketing and image, to create the new Pittsburgh Panthers logo and color schemes. The dynamic Panther logo and standardized blue and gold colors have been adopted by all of the University's 19 intercollegiate sports.

Pederson's administration has witnessed a renewed commitment to Pittsburgh fans, evidenced by the many fan-friendly initiatives he has set in motion. Events like Panther Fanfest on game days have added to the pleasure of attending an athletic contest at the University of Pittsburgh.

"My perception was that we used to wait for people to come to us," Pederson said. "Now, we're trying to reach out. We want to make it easier and more enjoyable for fans to watch Panther athletic events. We're confident if they come once, they will want to keep coming back. Pittsburgh is the greatest sports town in America and it deserves great college sports. That's what we're dedicated to giving this city."

Named Pittsburgh's 10th athletic director by Chancellor Nordenberg on Oct. 28, 1996, Pederson served the previous 2½ years as the associate athletic director at the University of Nebraska. As the Cornhuskers' associate director of athletics and director of football operations, he oversaw one of the most successful football programs in the country.

Pederson also was instrumental in a fund-raising plan that helped build a \$36 million

skybox and press box addition to Nebraska's Memorial Stadium. He additionally directed the renovation of the Athletic Medicine Center, locker room, players' lounge, halftime meeting space and Hall of Honors areas in the current athletic facilities.

Prior to Nebraska, Pederson joined the Tennessee football staff in 1991 as Head Coach Johnny Majors' recruiting coordinator. A year later he was promoted to assistant athletic director for recruiting and then was elevated to associate athletic director for football operations in the spring of 1993. In three seasons at UT, the Volunteers' recruiting classes were regarded among the top three in the country. The Volunteers' 1994 class was widely heralded as the best in the nation.

Pederson also served as the recruiting coordinator at Ohio State from 1988 through 1991 and helped rebuild the Buckeyes into the perennial power that they are today.

A native of North Platte, Neb., Pederson graduated from Nebraska in 1980 with a degree in business administration. He began his collegiate athletic career as an assistant sports information director at Nebraska. In 1982 he joined Coach Tom Osborne's staff as recruiting coordinator and administrative assistant.

Pederson and his wife Tami have three children: Mark (16), Kari (13) and Kristin (10). Tami is a professional violinist, who played with the Pittsburgh, Omaha, Lincoln and Knoxville symphonies. She currently plays with symphonies, operas and quartets in Western Pennsylvania and also teaches private violin lessons in Fox Chapel.

Athletic Administration



Marc Boehm

Executive Associate Athletic Director

Marc Boehm enters his third year as executive associate athletic director at Pittsburgh, where he assists Athletic Director Steve Pederson in the day-to-day administrative functions of the department. Boehm joined Pittsburgh in 1997 after spending the prior five years as associate executive director of the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, one of college football's most prestigious postseason games.

Among Boehm's responsibilities in his current capacity is overseeing aspects of the football and men's basketball programs, including game scheduling. Additionally, Boehm is heavily involved in planning for the John M. and Gertrude E. Petersen Events Center, a venue which will dramatically affect student life on campus and be the home of the Panthers' men's and women's basketball programs. The center is expected to be ready for the 2002 season. Boehm has also played an integral role in the planning for the upcoming UPMC Sports Medicine and Performance Complex, which will house the Panther football program.

While with the Fiesta Bowl, Boehm was instrumental in building the community and marketing programs. He also helped pioneer the Fiesta Bowl's move into the Bowl Alliance (renamed the Championship Series) and worked consistently with the collegiate community in the operation of the game and its 40 other community events. He directed and managed a 125-member fund raising committee, composed of Arizona business leaders, which was responsible for generating more than \$4.5 million in cash and in-kind partnerships.

Boehm also worked directly with the Fiesta Bowl Board of Directors and executive director on various projects to enhance the event's overall image in concert with the City of Phoenix and Tempe officials.

Prior to joining the Fiesta Bowl, Boehm served as associate director and public relations director of the Sun Bowl from 1987-91, coordinating the media relations and publicity initiatives for the Sun Bowl's 12 major events. From 1986-87, he was a sports information assistant at the University of Florida.

A 1984 graduate of Kansas State, Boehm, a Topeka, Kan. native, earned his master's degree from St. Thomas University in Miami, Fla., in 1985. He and his wife Janelle have two sons, Broderick (7) and Christian (5).



Carol Sprague

Senior Associate Athletic Director

Carol Sprague, who holds the longest tenure of any athletic department administrator, has been at the forefront of many initiatives and positive developments during her University of Pittsburgh career.

As senior associate athletic director, Sprague is responsible for the oversight of facilities and operations, 15 intercollegiate Olympic sports programs and equipment services at Pittsburgh. During this past year, Sprague oversaw the construction of new locker rooms, training rooms and an equipment complex in Fitzgerald Field

House. The renovations place the Panthers' locker facilities among the best in the country. The complex, which is a combination of new space and renovated space, will house all of Pittsburgh's teams except football and women's tennis.

During her tenure, Pittsburgh teams have won 31 Big East Conference championships. Individual student-athlete honors during that time include numerous All-Americans and Big East champions as well as several Olympians and NCAA national champions.

Sprague, who is very active in NCAA affairs, has been selected to serve on the NCAA Women's Basketball Committee beginning with the 1999-2000 academic year. The committee is responsible for the selection of the NCAA Women's Basketball Championship field, tournament sites, tournament format, marketing and television relationships. Prior to serving on the committee, Sprague served on the NCAA Management Council, the NCAA Council, the NCAA Administrative Committee and the NCAA Playing and Practice Sessions Committee. She additionally has extensive experience on various Big East Conference administrative and sports committees.

Sprague began her career with Pittsburgh in 1974 as an assistant swimming coach. Since that time she has served in several different capacities, including coordinator of student affairs for student athletes, assistant athletics director for women's sports and associate athletics director.

A graduate of Slippery Rock University, Sprague earned her bachelor's degree in health and physical education in 1971 and a master's degree in education administration in 1974. A member of the Rockets' swimming team, she was an NCAA national championship qualifier.

Sprague additionally had a 22-year career with the Pittsburgh Debs softball team. As a player, Sprague was a member of two United States Slo-Pitch Softball Association World Championship teams, and as a coach, she led the Debs to five national top-20 finishes. She was inducted into the Penn Hills Sports Hall of Fame in 1992 and was the 1993 recipient of the Women in Sports Lifetime Achievement Award awarded by the Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce. This past May, Sprague was inducted to the Western Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame.



Donna DeMarino Sanft

Associate Athletic Director/Student Life and Compliance

Donna DeMarino Sanft, associate athletic director for student life and compliance, holds one of the longest tenures at the Pittsburgh Athletic Department. Her association includes time as a student-athlete, head coach and administrator.

Sanft is responsible for monitoring athletes' eligibility and financial aid, coordinating Pittsburgh's compliance and NCAA rules education programs and overseeing the Panther Game Plan, a student-athlete life skills program. Additionally, Sanft is the administrative contact for the Panther women's basketball and women's volleyball programs. She is also a member of the Big East Legislative Committee.

While coaching the Panthers' gymnastics team for 12 years (1974-1986), Sanft compiled an 82-50-1 record and was twice selected as the Eastern Collegiate Coach of the Year. During her tenure, she helped produce Pittsburgh's only NCAA champion in women's gymnastics, Lisa Shirk.

A 1974 graduate of Pittsburgh with bachelors and masters degrees in physical education, Sanft was a member and three-year captain of the gymnastics team. She was named Pittsburgh's Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 1974.

She and her husband Elliott have two daughters, Liza (19) and Leah (16).



Jim Earle

Associate Athletic Director/Business, Finance and Personnel

Jim Earle, associate athletic director for business, finance and personnel, begins his seventh year with the Pittsburgh Athletic Department.

Earle initially joined Pittsburgh as assistant director of varsity sports. He later was appointed assistant athletic director for football operations, a capacity he served in for two years, before being named assistant athletic director for game day marketing and merchandising in 1997. He assumed his current position in February 1998.

In his current capacity, Earle is responsible for the athletic department's fiscal affairs. He supervises the day-to-day activities of the athletic business and personnel services office, which acts as the athletic department's liaison with the University's controller, purchasing, human resources and budget offices. In addition, Earle oversees the athletic department's licensing and merchandising program and coordinates game day presentation for football and men's basketball.

Prior to joining Pittsburgh, Earle was a buyer for Kaufmann's Department Store for five years. He received his bachelor's degree in marketing from Miami (Ohio) in 1988 and his MBA from Pittsburgh in 1995.

He and his wife Heather have two sons, Andrew (3) and Jason (2).



Kirk Bruce

Assistant Athletic Director/Olympic Sports

Kirk Bruce is in his second year as assistant athletic director for Olympic sports, but his association with the University dates back much further.

In his current capacity, Bruce oversees the day-to-day operations of Pittsburgh's Olympic sports.

Bruce previously served as the Panthers' head women's basketball coach for 13 years from 1985-1998. His coaching career was highlighted by the 1992-93 season in which the Panthers produced their first 20-win season (21-10) and finished third in the Women's National Invitation Tournament. Bruce coached numerous Big East All-Conference players as well as two Kodak All-American honorable mention players in Jonna Huemrich and Lorri Johnson during his tenure.

A standout point guard at Pittsburgh from 1971-75, Bruce was a member of the Panthers' 1974 team that finished 25-4 and advanced to the NCAA East Regional finals. He was drafted by the Utah Stars of the former American Basketball Association (ABA). When the league disbanded, he returned to Pittsburgh to begin his coaching career as an assistant for the Panthers. Bruce was later promoted to the head women's coaching position prior to the 1985-86 season.

Bruce and his wife Marleen have three daughters, Chelsea (17), Carmen (15) and Courtney (12).

Athletic Administration



Rex Hough

Assistant Athletic Director/Marketing

Rex Hough, assistant athletic director for marketing, begins his ninth year with the Pittsburgh Athletic Department.

Hough is responsible for the creative marketing for the athletic department's ticket operation and the development and maintenance of the Panthers' corporate partner program. Hough is additionally heavily involved in ticket sales for the 2001 football season, which will be the Panthers' first in the new downtown football stadium.

Hough joined Pittsburgh as assistant ticket manager in 1990. He was elevated to ticket manager in 1993 before assuming his current position.

Prior to joining Pittsburgh, Hough did similar work as the administrative assistant in the ticket office at the United States Military Academy.

Hough, a 1988 graduate of West Virginia University, earned his bachelor's degree in business administration.

He and his wife Jill reside in North Versailles.



Dr. Ron Brown

Assistant Athletic Director/Director of Academic Support Services for Student Athletes
Assistant to the Provost

Dr. Ron Brown, currently in his ninth year as academic support services director, joined the Pittsburgh Athletic Department in 1991.

As director of academic support services, Brown oversees the operations of academic and personal development programs that benefit Pittsburgh's student-athletes. In addition, Brown serves as an assistant to the Provost and acts as a liaison between the athletic department and the academic community concerning the interests of student-athletes.

Prior to his appointment to Pittsburgh, Brown served as the director of academic counseling at Oklahoma State from 1988-91.

Brown is a member of the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics and has served on the executive board for the last six years, including a one-year stint as president from 1997-98. Additionally, Brown visits other campuses and performs assessments to help certify Division I institutions as an NCAA peer reviewer.

A native of Pawhuska, Okla., Brown graduated from Oklahoma City University in 1974 with a bachelor's degree in physical education and was a basketball letterman his junior and senior years. He then went on to earn his master's degree in adult learning and sports management at Central Oklahoma University in 1981. He received his doctorate's degree in 1988 from Oklahoma State in higher education and sports management.

In 1997, Brown became one of the first recipients of the Chancellor's Award for Excellence for staff employees.

Brown and his wife, Kay, reside in Stanton Heights. They have five daughters.



John Majors

Special Assistant to the Athletic Director and Chancellor

John Majors, who orchestrated one of the most dramatic turnarounds in college football history when he directed the University of Pittsburgh to the 1976 national championship, enters his third year as Special Assistant to the Chancellor and Athletic Director.

In his current capacity, Majors serves as a Panther "ambassador of good will," representing the University at various Team Pittsburgh functions as well as alumni events.

During his illustrious 29-year head coaching career, Majors compiled 185 victories, which ranked 21st all-time in NCAA history upon his retirement. He coached 25 All-Americans, including such Pitt luminaries as Tony Dorsett (the 1976 Heisman Trophy winner), Al Romano, Matt Cavanaugh, Gordon Jones and Ruben Brown. Also under his tutelage were 23 NFL first-round draft selections.

The trademark of his coaching career was his ability to elevate football programs to new heights, which he accomplished not only at Pittsburgh but also at Iowa State and Tennessee. He was twice named National Coach of the Year and also earned Big Eight and SEC Coach of the Year honors. His professional stature was reflected by his being named the president of the American Football Coaches Association in 1990.

A football star himself, Majors was an All-America halfback at Tennessee. He led the Vols to a 10-0 record and a No. 2 ranking in 1956. That year he was named UPI's Back of the Year and finished second in the Heisman balloting.

He and his wife Mary Lynn have a son, John, a daughter, Mary, and one grandson, Brandon.



Maureen Mihm Anderson

Director of Development

Maureen Mihm Anderson, currently in her second year as director of development, joined the Pittsburgh Athletic Department in March 1998.

As director of development, Anderson is responsible for all fund raising for the athletic department and oversees and coordinates all activities of Team Pittsburgh, the Panthers' official fund raising organization. She additionally serves as the athletic department's liaison to the University's Institutional Advancement Division.

Anderson has compiled more than 25 years of professional experience in retailing, marketing and fundraising activities in the Pittsburgh area.

Most of Anderson's career spanned a highly successful tenure with retail-giant Kaufmann's, where she held buyer and divisional merchandise manager positions in women's sportswear. She also served as special events and marketing coordinator for Family House.

Anderson is married to Eric North Anderson. The couple resides in Fox Chapel and has two children, Eric (15) and Kristyn (9).



E.J. Borghetti

Director of Media Relations

E.J. Borghetti, Pittsburgh's media relations director, is in his third year with the athletic department. Promoted to his current capacity in April 1998, Borghetti initially joined the department as assistant director of media relations in July 1997.

Borghetti's responsibilities include overseeing the daily operations of the media relations department and the promotion of Pittsburgh's 19 intercollegiate sports. In addition, he handles the publicity efforts for the Panther football team.

Borghetti has extensive ties to the University of Pittsburgh. He was a 1992 magna cum laude graduate from Pitt with a bachelor's degree in communications and was as an undergraduate sports information intern. His father, Ernie, was an All-America tackle for the Panthers in 1963 and helped them to a 9-1 record and No. 3 national ranking that year.

Borghetti previously served as sports information director at neighboring Carnegie Mellon University for two and a half years. A member of CoSIDA, his 1996 Carnegie Mellon football program was voted Best in the Nation. From 1992-94 Borghetti was a sports information assistant at Columbia University in New York City.



Jason Lener

Director of Ticket Operations

Jason Lener, director of ticket operations, is in his fourth year with the Pittsburgh Athletic Department. Lener was promoted to his current capacity in 1997, after serving as assistant ticket manager for one year.

As director of ticket operations, Lener is responsible for the daily operations of the athletic ticket office, including the sale and distribution of tickets for all Pittsburgh athletic events, on-line ticketing and the mobile ticket van. In addition to his day-to-day responsibilities, one of Lener's primary focuses is selling ticket packages in Pittsburgh's soon to be constructed football stadium, which will be the Panthers' new home beginning in 2001. Additionally, Lener oversees the coordination of all operational event staff.

Lener graduated from Westminster College in nearby New Wilmington, Pa., in 1993 with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He was a three-year letterman for the Titan football team, a perennial small-college power. Lener went on to receive his master's degree in sports management from Robert Morris. While at Robert Morris, Lener served as a graduate assistant for the football team.

He and his wife Jodi reside in Heidelberg.

Athletic Administration



Rich Cole

Director of Equipment Services

Rich Cole begins his fifth year in the Pittsburgh Athletic Department. He was appointed director of equipment services in 1998 after serving three years as assistant director of varsity sports.

In his current position, Cole is responsible for coordinating the athletic department's contracts with Champion and Adidas. Additionally, he supervises all equipment room staff and establishes short and long range plans for apparel and equipment use for the department.

Cole brings a wealth of athletic administration experience to the University. Previously, he worked at Miami (Fla.) for nine years in various positions, including business manager for football and director of athletic services. He also was an instructor in the graduate school of sports administration for three years.

Prior to Miami, Cole was a teacher and coach at the junior and senior high school levels in North Carolina.

Cole received his bachelor's degree from Mansfield University in 1976, where he played basketball and golf. He earned his master's degree from Miami.

Cole and his wife, B.J., have two children, Ricki Lee (17) and Tyler (15).



Martin Kennedy

Assistant Director of Development

Martin Kennedy is in his fifth year as assistant director of athletic development.

Kennedy serves as the chairman of the Team Pittsburgh Board of Directors, where he works with leading volunteers to expand the base of support for the Panthers' athletic scholarships. Kennedy also is the liaison to the Team Pittsburgh chapters and manages the athletic department's Wheels of Support program. He recently took on the additional responsibility of ticket sales for Pittsburgh's new downtown football stadium, which will be the Panthers' new home beginning in 2001.

Prior to joining the athletic department staff, Kennedy held development positions with the University of Pittsburgh's School of Dental Medicine and its Katz Graduate School of Business.

Before joining Pittsburgh, he served for four years (1985-89) as director of annual giving at his alma mater, Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pa.

Kennedy and his wife Maureen reside in Oakmont with their daughters Erin (5) and Molly (1).



Amy Niceswanger

Assistant Director of Development

Amy Niceswanger begins her first year as assistant director of development, after serving last year as a marketing intern.

Niceswanger joined the Athletic Department staff in May 1998 and was promoted to her current position this past July.

As a marketing intern, Niceswanger worked primarily with the women's basketball program where she provided game day presentation and implemented marketing strategies and promotions. In addition, Niceswanger worked with the Junior Panthers and served as support staff for football and men's basketball games.

Niceswanger graduated from Pittsburgh in 1998 with a bachelor's degree in both Business and Communications. She was a four-year member of the Panther Dance Team and plans to pursue a master's degree in business at Pittsburgh this year.

Niceswanger, 23, is a native of Liberty, Pa.


Walt Bielich

Director of Pitt Varsity Letter Club

Walt Bielich joined the Pittsburgh Athletic Department as a full-time staff member in 1991, but his association with the University dates back to his undergraduate days in the early 1950s.

Bielich currently serves as a part-time staff member in the athletic development office and his main duties involve the Varsity Letter Club.

Retired from the United States Steel Corporation in 1986, Bielich still serves as a consultant for the company. He was instrumental in the formation of Pitt's National Alumni Network and was a 1988 recipient of the Varsity Letter Club's Letterman of Distinction Award.

A 1955 graduate of Pittsburgh with his bachelor's degree in economics, Bielich went on to receive his master's degree from the University in 1957. While he was an undergraduate, Bielich was a football letterman and served three years in the Marine Corps.

Bielich is married to Hope Mervosh, who graduated from the School of Education in 1954. They have four children — sons John and Steve, and daughters Norma and Mary. Bielich's daughters are also University of Pittsburgh graduates.


Melissa Androutsos

Assistant Media Relations Director

Melissa Androutsos is in her second year as assistant media relations director at Pittsburgh. Promoted to her current capacity in August 1998, she previously served as an athletic media relations graduate assistant.

Androutsos is primarily responsible for promoting the Panthers' women's basketball, volleyball, softball and tennis programs.

As a graduate assistant, Androutsos was Pittsburgh's primary Olympic sports publicist. She handled the media relations efforts for the NCAA Northeast Regional Gymnastics Championships, the Big East Swimming and Diving Championships and the Panthers' nationally ranked wrestling team. Androutsos additionally was the associate editor of the 1998 and 1999 Panther Football media guides and has edited various other publications.

Prior to her graduate assistantship, Androutsos was the media relations director for the Johnstown Steel during the 1997 season where she handled all the publicity efforts for the minor league baseball team located in Johnstown, Pa.

Androutsos is a 1997 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh with a bachelor's degree in communications.


Mike Cawood

Assistant Media Relations Director

Mike Cawood is in his second year with the Pittsburgh Athletic Department as assistant media relations director.

Cawood aids in the promotion of Pittsburgh's 19 intercollegiate sports with an emphasis on men's basketball, football and the men's and women's track and field teams.

Cawood previously served as sports information director at Belmont University, a Division I institution in Nashville, Tenn., for two years. During his tenure, he oversaw the publicity of the Bruins' 15-sport program and later went on to serve as a media relations assistant at Vanderbilt University.

A 1993 graduate of the University of Tennessee, Cawood earned a bachelor's degree in communications. As an undergraduate, he was a student assistant in the Tennessee Sports Information Department and later served as a graduate intern.

From 1993-95 he was chiefly responsible for the Volunteers' nationally ranked baseball team. Cawood's 1995 baseball media guide was voted third in the nation by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Athletic Administration



Jeff Howden

Assistant Compliance Coordinator

Jeff Howden is in his third year with the Pittsburgh Athletic Department as assistant compliance coordinator.

Howden is responsible for the day-to-day compliance matters for all Pittsburgh student-athletes and staff members. Additionally, Howden handles the admissions of all the Panthers' student-athletes.

Howden is a 1994 graduate of Furman University in South Carolina where he received his bachelor's degree in business administration and assisted the athletic department with game day operations.

In 1995, Howden served one year as a business office assistant for the University of North Carolina and went on to receive his master's degree in sport administration from there in August 1997. While earning his master's, Howden was a graduate assistant in UNC's compliance office for one year.

Howden is a native of Chapel Hill, N.C.



Donna Sloan

Assistant Director of Student Life

An employee of the University of Pittsburgh for 19 years, Donna Sloan begins her 11th year in the athletic department as the assistant director of student life.

Sloan previously worked with the University's office of student accounts, where she was an administrative aide.

Sloan coordinates all activities related to financial aid and provides student services. She earned an associate's degree in business from Duff's School of Business in 1978.

Sloan's interests outside the Pittsburgh Athletic Department involve music. She is a soloist and choir director at the Christ Missionary Baptist Church of Homewood.



John Abrams

Facilities and Operations Manager

John Abrams begins his second year as facilities and operations manager for the Pittsburgh Athletic Department.

Abrams' responsibilities include coordinating all event operations and monitoring facility projects and maintenance activities performed by Facilities Management. He is also responsible for maintaining a schedule of events incorporating 19 intercollegiate sports, physical education and club related groups, along with outside groups in Pitt's athletic venues.

Abrams previously served as director of ticket operations and athletic contest manager at the University at Albany. There, he was responsible for providing all services associated with ticketing of revenue events held in athletic department facilities. He also assisted with all aspects of home game management for the University's athletic programs. In addition, Abrams assisted with the marketing and promotions of the New York Giants Summer Training Camp, which made its home at Albany.

A native of Hastings, Pa., Abrams graduated from Slippery Rock in 1993 with a bachelor's degree in physical education and sport management.

While pursuing his master's degree in physical education and athletic administration, Abrams served as a graduate assistant for Slippery Rock's Athletic Department. He helped with marketing, promoting, and fund raising for the department as well as facility and event management of athletic events.



Chris Ferris

Assistant Director of Game Day Marketing

Chris Ferris is in his first year as director of game day operations for the Pittsburgh Athletic Department.

Ferris is responsible for the detailed scripting of athletic events, which includes coordinating game day presentations, promotions and the performances of the band and cheerleaders. Additionally, he assists in adding and organizing corporate sponsors and outside contractors for the Panthers' athletic teams. Ferris also coordinates marketing plans for Pittsburgh's Olympic sports programs.

A native of Upper St. Clair, Pa., Ferris joined the Pittsburgh Athletic Department in 1994, when he served as a student equipment manager. The following year, he served as an undergraduate intern with the media relations and marketing departments. As a marketing intern, Ferris assisted with the development and execution of promotions at sporting events.

Ferris, 23, graduated from Pittsburgh in 1998 with a bachelor's degree in business and communications. He resides in Bridgeville, Pa.



Brian Cavanaugh

Licensing and Merchandising Coordinator

Brian Cavanaugh begins his first year as licensing and merchandising coordinator, after serving one year as a marketing and merchandising intern.

Cavanaugh joined the Pittsburgh Athletic Department in August 1998 and was promoted to his new position this past June. His responsibilities include acting as liaison between each of the University's 250 licensees and administering the department's licensing program. In addition, he maximizes royalty revenue by employing creative marketing opportunities with retail and corporate partners.

Prior to joining the Pittsburgh staff, Cavanaugh served as a graduate assistant at California (Pa.) in the student affairs office from 1997-98. A two-year starting quarterback for the Vulcan football team, Cavanaugh received his bachelor's degree in business administration in 1997.

After graduating from Grove City High School, Cavanaugh attended the New Mexico Military Institute and earned an associate arts degree in business in 1995. He is currently working on his master's of business administration at Pittsburgh where he has family ties. His brother, Pat, was a four-year letterman for the Pittsburgh basketball team and helped the Panthers claim Big East Championships in 1987 and 1988.

A native of Grove City, Pa., Cavanaugh resides in North Oakland.

Athletic Department Staff



Stephanie Armstrong
Executive Secretary for the Director of Athletics



Debbie Asmann
Olympic Sports Secretary



Laura Blackman
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Secretary for the Executive Associate Athletic Director



Michael Farabaugh

Assistant Director Academic Support Services/Football



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Camille Kalista

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Vince Russo
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Patti Shirk
Media Relations Secretary



Arlene Smith
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Ashley Sorensen
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Performance Team Assistant



Dianne Williams
Business and Personnel Services

Athletic Department Directory

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Joe Jordano/Baseball



Walt Harris/Football



Ben Howland/Men's Basketball



Debbie Yohman/Gymnastics



Traci Waites/Women's Basketball



Joe Luxbacher/Men's Soccer



Julian Krug/Diving



Roland Sturk/Women's Soccer



Michelle Phalen/Softball



Steve Lewis/Track & Field



Rande Stottlemeyer/Wrestling



Cindy Alvarez/Volleyball



Marian Cassidy Keen
Women's Swimming & Diving



Chuck Knoles
Men's Swimming & Diving



George Dieffenbach/Tennis

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Dr. Freddie Fu Team Physician



Dr. Freddie H. Fu begins his 13th year of service to the Pitt athletic program as team physician and orthopaedic surgeon.

He graduated summa cum laude from Dartmouth College in 1974 and received his B.M.S. in 1975 from Dartmouth Medical School. Fu earned his medical degree in 1977 at Pitt and completed his general surgery internship at Brown University. He then returned to Pitt for an orthopaedic research fellowship and completed his residency in orthopaedic surgery. During that time, Fu studied under an A.O. International Fellowship at the Hannover Trauma Center in Germany and arthroscopic surgery in East Lansing, Mich.

Fu is currently the David Silver Professor and Chairman of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery in the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. In addition, Dr. Fu holds secondary appointments as Professor of Physical Therapy and Health Physical and Recreation Education. He has been awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree from Point Park College and an honorary

Doctor of Public Service degree from Chatham College. Fu is a member and has held offices in numerous academic organizations including the prestigious Herodius Society, the American Shoulder & Elbow Surgeons Society, the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine and the American Orthopaedic Association. He is the former President of the Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Society. In 1996 he received the National Athletic Trainers' Association Presidential Challenge Award for his significant contributions to athletic training, and was also honored as a co-recipient of the Kappa Delta Award, the highest distinction in orthopaedic research for his research contributions on the shoulder.

Not only is Fu prominent in many of the city's scientific and health-related societies, he is an avid supporter of numerous community athletic programs and Pittsburgh fine arts in general. He is the Chairman of the Board and Executive Medical Director of the UPMC Health Systems/City of Pittsburgh Marathon, a member of the Board of Trustees and Company Physician for the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre. He is past president and current CEO of the WQED Children's Festival Chorus of Pittsburgh, is a member of the Western Pennsylvania Olympic Committee and is a perennial contributor to many local high school athletic organizations.

Pittsburgh Sports Medicine

More than 500 University of Pittsburgh student-athletes receive medical care provided by the University's athletic training program.

Pittsburgh is one of only 73 colleges and universities which offers an undergraduate athletic training education program approved by the National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA). Moreover, Pitt is one of only two institutions to have undergraduate, master's and doctoral programs in athletic training.

Established in 1975, the athletic training program prepares students for a career in the multi-disciplinary field of sports medicine. Upon completion of the athletic training education program, the student is eligible for the NATA administered certification examination. The athletic training curriculum has 40 undergraduate, 11 masters and six doctoral students enrolled and is staffed by six faculty-certified athletic trainers who operate the University's sports medicine program.

Pittsburgh athletes receive treatment in three athletic training rooms on campus. Each sport has a full-time certified athletic trainer or certified graduate assistant and student athletic trainers assigned to provide medical coverage during all practices and games. The staff is dedicated to providing all aspects of prevention, evaluation, management and rehabilitation of injuries and illnesses.

The sports medicine staff also runs a sports medicine clinic in Pitt Stadium for all athletes to be evaluated by one of the sports medicine physicians. This clinic provides the athletes with an opportunity to be seen by specialists as well as providing the student athletic trainer with an outstanding learning environment.

The clinic is staffed by Dr. Freddie H. Fu, and is assisted by orthopaedic surgeons Dr. Christopher Harner, Dr. Mark Rodosky and Dr. Craig Bennett; primary care sports medicine physician Dr. David Stone; neurosurgeon Dr. Donald Marlon; and four sports medicine fellows, Dr. Christopher Annunziata, Dr. J. Robert Giffin, Dr. James A. O'Leary and Dr. Marc W. Urquhart. In addition, a staff of consulting specialists is available at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) to assist in providing quality medical treatment for Pitt athletes. Hospital care is provided at the UPMC.

Academic Support Services

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The Academic Support Service has one mission: to help the men and women athletes of the University of Pittsburgh have a meaningful and successful academic experience during their campus years.

While competing in their respective sports, the members of the many Pittsburgh teams must also focus on their graduation and preparation for the future. To this end, Support Services is an invaluable resource for the student-athlete community.

Since its beginning in 1976, the Support Service for Student-Athletes has offered several important services to the varsity athletes. Contact between the office and the student-athlete begins early, often during the recruiting process. At

university orientation, Support Service personnel administer tests and help in the class scheduling process. Learning skills and study habits are strengthened throughout the freshman year through regular meetings with the office staff, organized study sessions, and workshops. Academic plans for individual students are formulated. Tutors are provided for those students who request them, and assigned to those the staff feels may need additional help. Class attendance and performance are monitored throughout the school year. Career counseling is an important part of the program, and the Office regularly offers workshops in such areas as resume writing and career planning. The goal of the Office is to build long-term skills to enable the athlete to be an independent and successful student, skills which will be carried on long after an athletic career has ended.

The Support Service Office is located in the Athletic Administration area of Pitt Stadium. In addition to staff offices, it includes a computer/learning lab and individual meeting rooms for study and tutoring sessions.

The staff of the Support Service Office is made up of six full-time members, an information specialist, two graduate assistants and numerous part-time tutors. Since 1991 the Office has been directed by Dr. Ron Brown, who previously headed Oklahoma State's athletic/academic program. Dr. Brown is assisted by Michael Farabaugh, who is in charge of the math and science component, acts as football liaison, and is the assistant director; Jan McMannis, who heads the freshman component and supervises the learning lab; Taunya Tinsley, who heads the tutoring component, the Office's career counseling efforts, and serves as a liaison to several sports; Dave Pistolesi, whose many duties include working with the men's basketball team; and Pam Allen who serves as the program's administrator for information services. The newest member is Dianne Edwell who serves as the administrative assistant.



Dr. Ron Brown



Michael Farabaugh



Jan McMannis



Taunya Tinsley



Dave Pistolesi



Pam Allen

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Department of Bands



Jack Anderson
Director of Bands

JACK R. ANDERSON was named the 12th director of bands at the University of Pittsburgh in March 1996. His association with the Pittsburgh Band, however, began almost at birth. He grew up on the sidelines of Pitt Stadium following his father, Dr. Jack B. "Doc" Anderson, assistant director of the Pitt Band from 1948 to 1970. Jack began marching in the Pittsburgh Band as an undergraduate student in September, 1965. Since the early '70s he has held staff positions with the Pittsburgh Band as percussion instructor, assistant director and as interim director in 1995.

Anderson has very close ties with the Pittsburgh Band Alumni having served terms as president, vice president and director of Alumni Bands. Currently, he serves as the leader of the Alumni Dance Band.

Anderson has additionally taught 24 years in Pennsylvania as Director of Bands at Greenville and Keystone Oaks School districts and currently directs the South Hills Community Concert Band. He is co-director of the Premier Summer Camps at the University of Pittsburgh and has been a guest conductor and adjudicator throughout Western Pennsylvania.

In addition to their game day performances for football and basketball, other highlights from this past year included serving as the "official band" at Governor Ridge's Inauguration ceremony in

Harrisburg, Pa., and in June, representing the University at the new stadium groundbreaking ceremony.

"The goals I set five years ago when I was named director of bands are now being recognized. Our bands have significantly increased in both size and quality. In addition to performances at Pittsburgh Panther athletic events, we are becoming a showcase for the University at city and statewide special events. We will continue to show our "Commitment, Teamwork and Pride" in providing for you the best entertainment and highest amount of spirit that we can provide.

Anderson and his wife, Peggy, reside in Scott Township and have two daughters, Carrie (24), a 1996 Pittsburgh graduate, and Katie (22), a senior at the University.



Dr. Mel Orange
Associate Director of Bands

MEL ORANGE begins his 15th year as assistant band director at Pittsburgh. His duties have included music arranging, drill design, brass instruction and general administration responsibilities. He is also the current choir director and music department chairperson in the Greensburg Salem School District, where he has worked since 1979.

Orange has taught and played trumpet professionally for the past 23 years, has been an active music arranger for marching and jazz bands and has served as an adjudicator and clinician. As the music director for numerous high school musical productions, his credits include: "My Fair Lady," "Fiddler On The Roof," "Hello Dolly," "South Pacific," "Music Man," "Anything Goes" and "Li'l Abner." Most recently, Orange arranged and performed the Birthday Song heard in The Italian Oven restaurants.

A graduate of Trafford High School and Duquesne University, where he received his bachelor's and master's degrees in music education, he is also a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh Band Staff

Director of Bands • Jack R. Anderson

Associate Director • Mel Orange

Golden Girl Instructor • E. Michael Baldauf

Color Guard Instructor • Linda Rittenhouse

Secretary • Penny Hearn

Photographer • Harry Bloomberg

Announcer • Clayton Hartman

Drill Design • Alex Alspach

Librarian • Christy Slifkey

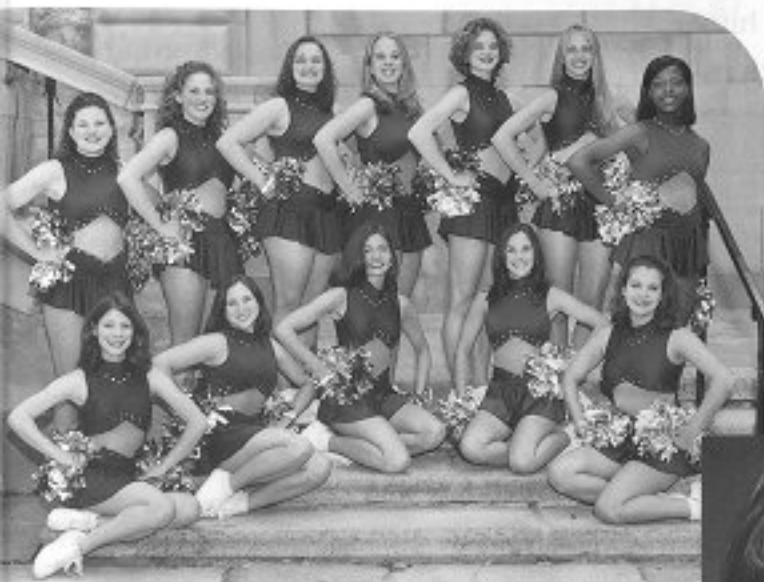
Arranger • Tim Palmer

Percussion • Todd Hartman

Drill • Stephen Kendro

Operations • Louis Rusiski, Bill Gernert,
Scott Boguslawski, Dan Boyd

Pittsburgh Spirit Groups



Pittsburgh Dance Team

The University of Pittsburgh dance team has established a reputation as one of the top units in the country. The past four years they have placed among the top 10 dance teams in the country, including a fifth place finish in 1998 at the Collegiate Dance Championships held annually in Daytona Beach, Fla.

In addition to performing at all University events, the dance team also performs throughout the city of Pittsburgh as well as neighboring states at charitable events, parades and other special events.

University of Pittsburgh Dance Team, front row (left to right): Alivia Vereb, Shara Bochuchin, Tiffany Rogers, Becky King, Leanne Levia, back row (left to right): Selena Gregg, Angela Austin, Erin Costello, Michelle Clark, Tiffany Miller, Alayne Rusnak, Che Joshua



Theresa Nuzzo

Pittsburgh Cheerleaders

The 1999 University of Pittsburgh cheerleading and dance teams are entertaining, talented and motivating factors at Pittsburgh football games and athletic events. They are a colorful addition to the wide range of festivities surrounding a college athletic event.

The Pittsburgh cheerleaders have forged a reputation as one of the nation's best cheerleading units during the past decade. Since 1990, they won several national competitions, including three straight from 1992-94. In April 1994, they captured the Universal Cheerleaders' Association College Cheerleading Championships at Sea World in San Diego.

In addition to their performances at Panther athletic events, the cheerleaders are active throughout the Pittsburgh community.

The Pittsburgh cheerleaders have been coached for the past 16 years by Theresa and Michael Nuzzo, who were Pitt cheerleaders themselves. They are founders and owners of the Elite Cheerleading Organization, the largest personalized cheerleading instruction company in the United States. The organization annually instructs more than 20,000 cheerleaders in more than 40 states.

University of Pittsburgh Cheerleaders, front row (left to right) Kristen Kwiatkowski, Beth Caldarone, Sara Smith, Melanie Roble, Jamie Fumival, middle (left to right) Rakiesha Foster, Michelle Wolfe, Karin Kirkland, back row (left to right) Valerie Fabbro, Christa Swisher, Kelly Krauss, Carrie Hansing, Shannon Herman. Not Pictured: Stacey Miras, Kelly Leininger

University of Pittsburgh Cheerleaders, front row (left to right): Shannon Huyghe, Josie Salvemini, Emily Harms, back row (left to right): Leslie Nastrodzi, Adam Peeler, Tracy Zangara, Aaron Lamits, Kelly Stell, Deryl Evans, Nikki Tagliavia. Not Pictured: Sara Palumbo, Amber King, Kim Murray, Tracy Swartz, Dawn Papage, Rich Marlow



When The BIG EAST Conference initiated football in 1991, it hit the ground running, becoming an immediate national force with its level of excellence on the field and its television and bowl relationships off the field. The league continues on that path as it enters its ninth season.

Commissioner Michael Tranchese has led the development of BIG EAST football since its inception. The BIG EAST has been a charter member of each of the major bowl agreements, beginning with The Bowl Coalition in 1992 followed by The Bowl Alliance in '95. The Bowl Championship Series began in 1998 and will continue this season.

On the field, a BIG EAST team has played for a claim of the national championship in four seasons. League squads have played in 14 post-New Year's bowl games.

Television prominence has always been a staple of The BIG EAST. For football, the league established its own regional television package in 1991 before a game was played. The BIG EAST Television Network immediately was the largest regional college football network in the country.

In 1996, the BIG EAST began new deals with CBS and ESPN. CBS will telecast up to 12 games per year. ESPN and espn2 will carry at least 12 games each season. Both agreements, which run through 2000, will mean that CBS and ESPN will telecast a BIG EAST game virtually every week of the season.

For the fourth straight year, ESPN Regional Television of Charlotte, N.C. will deal with rights for all telecasts not assigned to CBS or ESPN. ERT will produce and distribute additional games for a BIG EAST Game of the Week syndication, local markets and pay-per-view.

The BIG EAST has always assured itself of prestigious bowl invitations. The league champion will attend the Tostitos Fiesta, FedEx Orange, Nokia Sugar or Rose Bowls as part of its membership in the Bowl Championship Series.

The BIG EAST and the Toyota Gator Bowl have a multi-year pact, which allows the Gator Bowl to select a BIG EAST bowl-eligible team after the league's representative in the Bowl Championship Series has been determined. The BIG EAST has sent a team to the Gator Bowl for four of the past five seasons.

The Insight.com Bowl is entering its second year as a partner with the BIG EAST. The Tucson, Ariz.-based game will select a third league team.

BIG EAST teams have enjoyed plenty of success in recent years. Miami won national titles in '83, '87, '89 and '91. The Hurricanes played on New Year's Day every year from 1984 to 1995. Syracuse has been to the postseason in 10 of the last 12 years. Virginia Tech is on a six-year bowl streak, the longest active string in the conference. West Virginia has gone to bowl games in five of the past six seasons and Boston College has gone "bowling" three times in the last seven years.

Some of the same elements that were in place when The BIG EAST Conference was born in 1979 are present in BIG EAST football. The football members are a group of schools that, for the most part, were traditional rivals, but were never a formal league. The BIG EAST football alignment includes four schools that have been full members of The BIG EAST Conference. They are: Boston College, University of Miami, University of Pittsburgh and Syracuse University. Rutgers University and West Virginia University became full members of the BIG EAST on July 1, 1995. Temple University and Virginia Tech join these six institutions to form the current eight-team BIG EAST Conference.

BIG EAST Station Lineup

At press time, the following is the station lineup for the ESPN Regional/BIG EAST Game of the Week.

School Station Lineup

BOSTON COLLEGE	Boston • WCVB (ABC) Providence, R.I. • WPMX (PAX) Bangor, Maine • WBGR (WB) Portland, Maine • WMTW (ABC)
MIAMI	Miami/Ft. Lauderdale • WPLG (ABC) Fort Myers • WINK (CBS) Tampa/St. Petersburg • WFTS (ABC) Jacksonville • WTLV (NBC)
PITTSBURGH	Pittsburgh • WTAE (ABC)
RUTGERS	New York City • WABC (ABC), WWOR (UPN)
SYRACUSE	Syracuse • WNYX (UPN) Rochester • WBGZ (Ind.) Utica • WPMY (UPN) Buffalo • WNGS (UPN) Albany • WVBG (UPN) Binghamton • WJVT (ABC) Watertown • WWTI (ABC) Elmira • WENY (ABC)
TEMPLE	Philadelphia • WPVI (ABC) Harrisburg • WHP (CBS) Wilkes-Barre/Scranton • WOLF (FOX)/WSWB (WB)
VIRGINIA TECH	Roanoke • WJPR/WFXR (Fox) Richmond • WRIC (ABC) Harrisonburg • WPMG (Ind.)
WEST VIRGINIA	Charleston • WCHS (ABC) Clarksburg • WBOY (NBC) Wheeling • WTRF (CBS) Bluefield • WOAY (ABC) Parkersburg • WBOY (NBC)

Other Stations Included in the ESPN Regional Lineup:

Baltimore, Md. • WMAR (ABC)
Washington, D.C. • WOLA (ABC)
Hartford/New Haven, Conn. • WTXN (UPN)
Indianapolis, Ind. • WWV (Ind.)
Minneapolis, Minn./Milwaukee, Wisc. •
Midwest SportsChannel
Greensboro, N.C. • WXLV (ABC)/WUPN (UPN)
Burlington/Plattsburgh, Vt. • WBVT (UPN)



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Michael A. Tranghese Commissioner

The BIG EAST begins its third decade of existence in 1999-2000. Mike Tranghese, who has worked for the league since day one, is entering his 10th year as Commissioner.

During his tenure in the Commissioner's chair, Tranghese has steered the BIG EAST through the formation of The BIG EAST Football Conference, membership expansions, television negotiations and numerous other situations which have required judicious decisions and adept leadership. The BIG EAST has emerged as a stronger consortium in each instance.

In addition to guiding one of the country's premier conferences, Tranghese has been a leader nationally, since becoming Commissioner on June 21, 1990. He is beginning his fourth year on the NCAA Men's Basketball Committee. Tranghese is serving as chair of the NCAA Men's Basketball Subcommittee on Television. He is also completing a two-year term as chair of the Division I-A Commissioners and is the chair of the Collegiate Commissioners Association.

One of Tranghese's early accomplishments as Commissioner was the formation of The BIG EAST Football Conference in 1991. In response to the dawn of conference realignment, he coordinated an expansion which included the University of Miami becoming a full league member and being a key addition to the unique football group. The BIG EAST is a charter member of the Bowl Championship Series which is the group of major conferences and bowls that helps produce a national championship game and the best possible bowl matchups.

In 1994, Tranghese guided the league through what many thought to be a critical stage that could have resulted in a permanent split among its members. In March, the conference added Rutgers University and West Virginia University as its 11th and 12th members and maintained its structure.

Just four months later, Tranghese and The BIG EAST added the University of Notre Dame, clearly the nation's premier men's basketball



independent. All three new members began BIG EAST competition in the 1995-96 academic year.

The league's athletic directors unanimously appointed Tranghese in 1990 after his 11 years of service, the last nine as associate commissioner. As Commissioner, he has led The BIG EAST while adhering to the principles which have marked the conference's explosive rise to prominence — promoting and cultivating intercollegiate athletic programs in an environment of integrity and the pursuit of excellence at the highest possible level.

Tranghese's career has flourished, coinciding with the focus upon Eastern college basketball and the tremendous growth of sports events on

television. His career in college athletics began at American International College in his hometown of Springfield, Mass.

He was the sports information director at Providence College where he publicized the immensely successful Friar teams of the seventies under Dave Gavitt, who would become The BIG EAST's first Commissioner in 1979.

Under Tranghese, the BIG EAST championship slate expanded from seven men's championships in 1979 to 20 men's and women's events in 1993.

His negotiating expertise also has resulted in a long-term partnership with Madison Square Garden, host of The BIG EAST Men's Basketball Championship since 1983.

Today, Tranghese is foremost among his peers in the area of television, including negotiation and technical production. The BIG EAST has been a long-time partner with CBS Sports and ESPN and has multi-year agreements with both entities in basketball and football.

Additionally, Tranghese was the force behind The BIG EAST Television Network which, for 10 years, was a benchmark for regional network television. In 1995, the league awarded ESPN, Inc. exclusive rights to all of its basketball and football games not broadcast on a national network.

Tranghese is a 1965 graduate of St. Michael's College in Winooski, Vt. He is married to Susan Huntemann.

The BIG EAST On Television

ESPN Regional/BIG EAST Game of the Week

Several BIG EAST contests will be broadcast by ESPN Regional Television as part of its BIG EAST Game of the Week package. The following dates and games were scheduled at press time (schedule subject to change).

SATURDAY, SEPT. 11	Miami (Ohio) at West Virginia	Noon
SATURDAY, SEPT. 18	Kent at Pittsburgh	Noon
SATURDAY, SEPT. 25	Boston College at Rutgers	Noon
SATURDAY, OCT. 2	Navy at West Virginia	
	or	
	Temple at Pittsburgh	Noon
SATURDAY, OCT. 23	Pittsburgh at Rutgers	
	or	
	Temple at West Virginia	Noon
SATURDAY, OCT. 30	Virginia Tech at Pittsburgh	
	or	
	Boston College at Syracuse	Noon
SATURDAY, NOV. 6	Miami at Pittsburgh	
	or	
	Temple at Syracuse	
	or	
	Navy at Rutgers	Noon
SATURDAY, NOV. 13	Syracuse at Rutgers	
	or	
	West Virginia at Boston College	Noon

All times Eastern and subject to change.

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The BIG EAST on the Web

The BIG EAST Conference maintains its official Internet presence online at — www.bigeast.org. The site contains current information updated daily on all facets of the BIG EAST Conference, including the eight football playing members. In football, standings, notes, schedules/results and statistics are updated following every game. In addition, in-game scores for all football contest involving BIG EAST teams will be updated in-progress. Please contact Rob Carolla in the BIG EAST communications office for more information.

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The Varsity Walk

THE UNIVERSITY

On the University of Pittsburgh campus, between the Cathedral of Learning and Heinz Chapel, is a sidewalk known as the Varsity Walk. There, embedded in the stones, are the names of former Pitt athletes who have promoted the University through their athletic or academic achievements.

The Varsity Walk was conceived in 1950 as a way to honor athletes, and new members are added each year. The distinctive hand-carved stones were first presented as the Athletic Committee Award and the Charles C. Hartwig Award. The Athletic Committee recognized the best athlete from any sport. The Charles Hartwig Award was given to the senior athlete who promoted and sponsored the best interests of Pittsburgh athletics, in honor of the 1934 All-America tight end. In 1971 the awards were changed to the Panther and Blue-Gold awards, respectively.

The Panther Award is presented to the graduating senior athlete who has promoted Pittsburgh athletics through his/her outstanding athletic achievement. The Blue-Gold Award is given to the seniors who represents the student-athlete ideal based on academic scholarship, athletic achievement, leadership qualities and citizenship.

The awards were expanded to include females in 1975.

YEAR	ATHLETIC COMMITTEE AWARD	CHARLES C. HARTWIG AWARD
1949-50	Louis Cocconi (FB,BK)	
1950-51	George Radosovich (BK,TR)	Samuel Shapiro (BS)
1951-52	Robert T. Brennan (FB)	Jack H. Hardman (TN,SW)
1952-53	Donald Vrostok (BK)	Michael Zernich (BK)
1953-54	Richard E. Detrick (FB,BK,BS)	R. Hugh Peery (WR)
1954-55	Wilson G. Emery (BS)	Roy Kaup (SW)
1955-56	William C. Schmitt (FB,BS)	Arnold Sowell (TR,XC)
1956-57	Joseph Walton (FB,BS)	Edwin Peery (WR) & Robert Rosborough (FB)
1957-58	Jerome Bressanelli (SC)	Julius Pegues (BK)
1958-59	William Kalden (FB)	Donald L. Herron (BK)
1959-60	Richard Chadwick (TR)	Wilbert Wm. Lindner (FB)
1960-61	Calvin Smith (SC)	Michael K. Dittka (FB,BS)
1961-62	Richard W. Clark (TR)	Anthony J. Sansfield (SW)
1962-63	John J. Goff (BS)	James C. Harrison (WR)
1963-64	A.L. Grigalunas (FB)	Joseph N. Friend (TR)
1964-65	Peter J. Biley (FB)	William W. Bodie (FB,WR,BS)
1965-66	Kenneth G. Lucas (FB)	Ferdinand S. Sauer (SC,BS)
1966-67	Richard D. Hulme (SW)	James M. Harrigan (FB,TR)
1967-68	Robert Bazylak (FB)	Terence Hoover (FB,WR)
1968-69	Harry Orszulik (FB)	Edward Whittaker (FB)
1969-70	W. Jeff Barr (FB,BS)	George Medich (FB,BS)

Names were changed to the Blue-Gold & Panther Award in 1971

YEAR	BLUE-GOLD AWARD	PANTHER AWARD
1970-71	William Downes (BK)	P. Jerry Richey (XC,TR)
1971-72	Kent Scott (BK)	Ralph Gindrich (FB,WR)
1972-73	Craig Titch (WR)	Joseph Lubbecher (SC)
1973-74	David Blandino (FB)	William Knight (BK)
1974-75	Peter Martorelli (BS)	Kirk Bruce (BK) & Bruce Murphy (FB)
	Mary E. Klabocher (BK)	Mary E. Heretick (WS)
1975-76	Thomas Richards (BK)	Karl Farmer (FB, TR)
	Sheila A. Barber (WG)	Fran Baskin (TN)
1976-77	Gesard De Muro (SW)	Anthony Dorsett (FB)
	Katherine Huggins (WV)	Diane Baumgartner (WG)

YEAR	BLUE-GOLD AWARD	PANTHER AWARD
1977-78	Rande Stottmeyer (WR) Patricia Montgomery (WV&B)	Matthew Cavanaugh (FB) Michelle Bressant (WT)
1978-79	Jeff Delaney (FB) Marie Ribik (WT)	Jeff Delaney (FB) Kathy Stotler (WS)
1979-80	Thomas Libenguth (TN) Alison Hoburg (WG)	Jeff Pelusi (FB) Cindy Chambers (WV)
1980-81	Stuart Swanson (SW) Myra Bachuchin (WG)	Hugh Green (FB) Suzanne Pulley (WS)
1981-82	Al Adelman (SC) Amy Jackson (WS)	Sal Sunseri (FB) Carol Dugan (WB)
1982-83	J.C. Pelusi (FB) Jan Ujevich (WS)	Rob Fada (FB) Diane Zack (WV)
1983-84	Clyde Vaughan (BK) Lisa Shirk (WG)	Tom Flynn (FB) Karen Martin (WG)
1984-85	Ed Miller (GY) Pat Belcher (WV)	Bill Fralic (FB) Jennifer Bruce (WB) & Sue Heon (WS)
1985-86	Robert Schikan (FB) Judy Young (WV)	Kristy Pieters (WG) Kyle Neils (WR) & Mark Kiefer (GY)
1986-87	Tom Shaulinski (SW) Alisa Spector (WG)	John Congemi (FB) & Curtis Aiken (BK) Sue Hickman (WS)
1987-88	Chris Blair (SW) Noreen Coughlin (WV)	Charles Smith (BK) & Lee McRae (TR) Lise Stewart (WV) & Tricia Ney (WS)
1988-89	Mark Stepnoski (FB) & Dave Tancos (FB) Bonnie Kartman (TN)	Pat Santoro (WR) Denise Frawley (WV)
1989-90	Alan Utter (WR) Jennifer Shingler (WB)	Mike Kozina (SW) Lori Johnson (WB)
1990-91	Eric Holworth (FB) Louis Riddick (FB) Clarissa Dudley (WT) & Janelle Lantagne (WV)	Keisha Demas (WT) Danelle Porter (BK) Brian Shorter (BK)
1991-92	Kyle MacBeth (GY) Perry Miller (WR)	Sean Miller (BK) Laura-Lee Sullivan (WS) & Dee Maculay (WV)
1992-93	Don Boyd (SW) Mary Allison Williams (WT)	Alex Van Pelt (FB) Ronise Crumpler (WT)
1993-94	Doug Whaley (FB) Jennifer Burns (WS)	Genaro Severino (GY) Ann Marie Lucanile (WV) & Jonna Huernrich (WB)
1994-95	Matt Brady (SW) Staci Suggs (WT)	Ruben Brown (FB) Carol Morton (WB)
1995-96	Chris Perry (SW) Jill Fletcher (SW) Najuma Fletcher (WT)	J.J. Fasacht (WR) Tom Turnulty (FB) Najuma Fletcher (WT)
1996-97	Stephanie Dufresne (WV) Bryan Matusic (WR)	Anjie Martin (WT) Nate Cochran (FB) John Souleakis (SW)
1997-98	Erin Biswell (WS) John Withrow (WR)	Joetta Purter (WT) Mark Bodo (WR) & Pete Gonzalez (FB)
1998-99	Samantha Chobotar (WS) Adam Kotkiewicz (MS)	Trecia-Kaye Smith (WT) Vontego Cummings (BK)

SPORTS ABBREVIATION CODE

FB = Football	WB = Women's Basketball	SW = Men's Swimming/Diving
TR = Men's Track	GY = Men's Gymnastics	SC = Soccer
XC = Cross Country	WV = Women's Volleyball	BK = Men's Basketball
BS = Baseball	WT = Women's Track	WS = Women's Swimming/Diving
WG = Women's Gymnastics		WR = Wrestling TN = Tennis

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The relentless pursuit of excellence, both on the playing field and in the classroom, is the goal of every Pittsburgh Panther student-athlete. With commitment, teamwork and pride, the mission of our student-athletes, coaches and staff is to become the finest program in the Big East Conference.

The TEAM PITTSBURGH organization is a major part of that mission. TEAM PITTSBURGH was founded on December 1, 1970, as the Pitt Golden Panthers spirit booster club with approximately 300 members. In October 1997, the name of the organization was formally changed to TEAM PITTSBURGH. Today, there are currently over 2,500 members.

The primary objective of TEAM PITTSBURGH is to sustain the University of Pittsburgh's athletic prominence in intercollegiate sports by providing scholarship support through the membership's contributions. TEAM PITTSBURGH generates donation income to support the annual athletic scholarship fund. A TEAM PITTSBURGH member's contribution directly supports the academic and athletic development of Panther student-athletes, providing them with an outstanding education and the opportunity to compete athletically at the highest levels.

All members of TEAM PITTSBURGH receive a variety of benefits to recognize their contributions. These benefits include football and basketball ticket purchase priority, TEAM PITTSBURGH mailings, invitations to numerous outings, trips and meetings, and a complimentary subscription to Inside Panther Sports.

The greatest benefit of membership in TEAM PITTSBURGH, however, is knowing that one's gift will help the Pittsburgh Panthers achieve their mission of becoming the best athletic program in the Big East Conference.

We encourage you to join our growing family of contributors who provide vitally important support for our athletic program. For more information on how to join, contact the TEAM PITTSBURGH office at (412) 648-8889.



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1999 Football Schedule

Sept. 4	BOWLING GREEN
Sept. 11	at Penn State (ESPN)
Sept. 18	KENT (ESPN Regional)
Oct. 2	TEMPLE* (Homecoming)
Oct. 7 (Thurs.)	SYRACUSE* (ESPN)
Oct. 16	at Boston College*
Oct. 23	at Rutgers*
Oct. 30	VIRGINIA TECH*
Nov. 6	MIAMI*
Nov. 13	NOTRE DAME (CBS)
Nov. 27	at West Virginia* (ESPN)

*Denotes Big East game

